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AMAZING TALE OF ESPIONAGE

PROMINENT GERMAN WOMEN INVOLVED

LIKELY TO DIE UNLESS HITLER INTERVENES

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The story of an alleged espionage plot in Germany, for which it is expected a number of prominent persons, including a Polish officer, Baron Sosnowsky, Baroness von Berg, Frau von Natzner and others, will die, was revealed here to-day following the trial of the accused before a secret People's Court.

The accused were charged with selling Germany's mobilisation plans to a foreign power, and were accused of high treason.

Some quarters believe Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will certainly be executed.

The methods used by the spies, according to reports here, read like a novel. It appears Baroness von Berg was desperately in love with the handsome and dashing young Polish officer, Baron Sosnowski. He, a born gambler and daring horseman, won her as a willing accomplice to his plan. It was she who weaved a net of intrigue in society circles.

She invited girls, chiefly daughters of high army officers and employees of the Reichswehr Ministry, to sumptuous parties, plied them with liquor, and allegedly allowed them to assume compromising positions with young men. She then worked with flashlight powder and camera, and thereafter easily enlisted their aid in her schemes.

Frau Natzner was another accomplice of Baron Sosnowski, it is alleged, and worked in the same way as the Baroness von Berg.

The sentences of the several accused will not be revealed until Herr Hitler has passed upon them. Final decision as to their fate rests with Der Fuehrer.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN TO DIE

Berlin, Feb. 17.

It is officially announced that a statement will be issued in respect to the espionage plot trial, some time to-morrow.

But before the statement is made public, Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will be executed, unless Herr Hitler exercises his prerogative.—*Reuter.*

Five Killed In Storm

FIERCE GALE IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

Three persons were drowned, two others were killed and several seriously injured ashore in accidents caused by a heavy storm which swept Holland's coast during the week-end.

Considerable damage was done. No ship was able to leave port.—*Reuter.*

GOLD IMPORTS TO AMERICA

ENORMOUS TOTAL FOR PAST YEAR

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Department of Commerce report states that the United States gold imports for the year 1934 amounted to $1,186,670,510, which contrasts with $193,196,686 for the year 1933.

Gold exports for 1934 amounted to $52,758,664, which compares with $366,652,193 for 1933.—*United Press.*

R.A.F. CRASH PROBE

PILOT TRAPPED AMONG CRAGS

BODIES TAKEN TO MALTA

Messina, Feb. 17.

The coffins bearing the victims of the R.A.F. flying boat disaster were taken aboard H.M.S. Durban this afternoon.

After full military honours had been rendered to the airmen, who were burned to death when the big four-engined machine they were flying crashed on a mountain-side in Sicily, the cruiser left for Malta at 3.30 p.m.

Meanwhile, a report on the disaster has been submitted to the Air Ministry by Squadron-Leader Nairn, who refused to disclose details of his findings. But it is reliably learned that, in the first place, there was nothing wrong with the machine; second, that it crashed into a hillside travelling at a speed of 100 miles an hour; thirdly, that the occupants were undoubtedly rendered unconscious with the impact, and were probably dead before th flames reached them.

It appears the pilot turned his machine towards the sea, having apparently caught a glimpse of it, but was trapped between the rocky crags of the range over which he was flying at a height of 2,000 feet. He was unable to gain the necessary altitude to clear the mountain on whose flank the ship struck and immediately caught fire.—*Reuter.*

RED ADVANCE CHECKED

YUNNAN-SZECHUEN JOINT ACTION

Nanking, Feb. 18.

A message from Yunnanfu states that the Reds, who are invading Yunnan territory, have been held at the southern bank of the Yangtze River by the Yunnanese troops.

They made several attempts at crossing the river but failed in face of the strong defence position of the Government troops.

The message states further that the Yunnanese troops, in co-operation with the Szechuen troops at the Szechuen border, are enveloping the enemy on three sides.—*Central News.*

ROME'S LEGIONS SAILING

RECRUITS FLOCK TO COLOURS

TRANSPORTS FOR AFRICA

Messina, Feb. 17.

Three thousand troops, consisting of three battalions of militia and the Third Regiment of the Peloritana Division, will sail to-morrow for Eritrea and Somaliland.

The troops for Somaliland are already aboard the transport Conte Biancomano which is on her way here from Naples.

Meanwhile, more young men are still arriving here by train, recruits for the army's overseas expedition, volunteers for active service abroad.—*Reuter.*

The *United Press* adds that an official communique from Rome reveals that the battalion which was reported to have sailed from Naples on Saturday, actually left that port some days earlier. The communique does not mention the date, but it is thought to have been February 10.

Maj. L. Cassel Passes

FORMER RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which took place at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, near London, yesterday, of Major Louis Cassel, O.B.E., for many years a resident of Hongkong.

Major Cassel, who had been in poor health for some considerable time, left the Colony in November. He was then far from well, and news of his death is not wholly unexpected.

Prior to his retirement from the Army, Major Cassel saw service in many parts of the world, and was for a time D.A.A.Q.M.G. in the China Command. In the early days of the Great War, he was Press Censor in Hongkong. He was some years ago prominently associated with a syndicate which endeavoured to secure coal mining concessions in Kwangtung Province. A keen motorist, he was at one time a member of the Committee of the Hongkong Automobile Assocation, and he was also the founder of *The Critic*, a Hongkong weekly journal, of which he was for a time editor.

BETTY GOW RETURNS

TO NURSE SECOND LINDBERGH BABY

Englewood, N.J., Feb. 17.

It is understood that Miss Betty Gow, who was nurse of little Charles, murdered son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will return in a few weeks to nurse the second son of the famous family, John.

Miss Gow, who has been a witness at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and who, the defence alleged, had guilty knowledge of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, returned to Scotland on September 15. But it is believed she will come back in Englewood shortly.—*Reuter.*



Miss Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse girl who has been giving evidence in the Hauptmann trial. She is returning Home but will later go back to America as nurse to the second Lindbergh child.

Herod For The Derby

CAPT. FOSTER'S SELECTIONS

ROSE QUEEN SECOND CHOICE

BY CAPT. FOSTER

I am offering Herod to win, with Rose Queen and King's Jubilee taking second and third places respectively in my tips for the Derby to-day. Below will also be found tips for the complete programme of twelve races.

RACE 1

Lucky Strike
Belmont Star
Sci Fa

RACE 2

Southern Cross
The Maori
Gold Smith

RACE 3

High Honour
Ythan
Tammany Hall

RACE 4

Trentbridge
Diana Bay
Soldier of Britain

RACE 5

Racing Boy
Bistre
Cavalcade

RACE 6

The Chetah
Wadebridge
Double Chance

RACING EXTRAS

The *Hongkong Telegraph* will publish extra editions to-day reporting results of races and the cash sweep winners' numbers.

RACE 7

Able Amazon
Rose Ann
Racing Heart

RACE 8

Herod
Rose Queen
King's Jubilee

RACE 9

Gladiator
Gleneagles
Ribble

RACE 10

Liberty Bay

RACE 11

Rosseau
Soldier of Peace
Diogenes

RACE 12

Derby Day
Shooting Star
The Beau Goose

GOLD FISH CLAUSE

INCOME TAX PUBLICATION

VIOLENTLY OPPOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 17.

While the Treasury is preparing to make public within six months some five million Income Tax returns for 1934, increased agitation is developing for the repeal of the socalled "Gold Fish Clause," the provisions of which provide for the publication of such returns, including gross income, total income deductions, new income and the amount of tax paid.

It was learned here that Bills repealing the clause have been filed in both Houses.

Some advocates of repeal claim that publications of income tax returns become what they term "sucker lists" for security and other forms of fraud, due to the fact that they enable the sellers of fraudulent goods to have a close watch on the financial resources of everyone.—*United Press.*

MELLON'S APPEAL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.

Witnesses whose names may be found in the Financial Who's Who, and also high Government officials, will be included in the parade of big names when the United States Board of Tax Appeals hears Mr. Andrew Mellon's appeal against the assessment of $3,000,000 additional income tax.

Mr. Mellon's attorneys have already subpoenaed twenty notably people for the hearing. The attorneys say that their testimony will prove that Mr. Mellon, instead of owing the Government additional tax, actually overpaid his 1931 assessment by more than $100,000.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, the Washington lawyer who so successfully defended Mr. Edward L. Doheny the petroleum producer, in the Naval petroleum reserves litigation 1924-1930, said that he can show that Mr. Mellon has paid $20,000,000 in taxes during the past twenty-one years.—*United Press.*

The hearing of the Federal Government claim against Mr. Andrew Mellon will commence to-day, and is expected to last almost a month, says *Reuter.*

New King's Counsel

MR. H. G. SHELDON APPOINTED

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, well-known Hongkong barrister, on having been made a K.C., news to this effect having, it is understood, been received from Home on Saturday.

Mr. Sheldon, who came to Hongkong in 1926, has for some time past been doing a great deal of leading work at the Bar locally, and will be remembered especially as leading counsel in the Cheng Kwok-yau case. An able lawyer, he has also won innumerable friends in local social circles. He takes a keen interest in sport, being frequently seen as referee at boxing contests and also being a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

CHINA IN SEARCH OF SILVER

LIKELY TO REMOVE RE-EXPORT TAX

RECOMMENDATION SENT TO FINANCE MINISTRY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

In an effort to encourage the importation of silver into China, it is learned from reliable sources in Shanghai that the Monetary Advisory Committee has passed a resolution to recommend the Ministry of Finance to permit duty free re-export of silver any time following the lapse of three months after importation.

It is also reported that the Ministry is likely to approve of the resolution and that they will possibly announce the decision on Sunday, February 17, although this report has not been officially confirmed, says *United Press.*

It is said that such a move would constitute an invitation to foreign banks to import the white metal and thus serve to relieve the existing money tightness, especially British banks who are maintaining branch offices in Hongkong, although it is widely questioned whether the objective would be accomplished.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Earlier reports that the Monetary Advisory Committee was contemplating action for the exemption of tax on the re-export of silver has been officially confirmed.

The official announcement says that the recommendation has been referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration.—*United Press.*

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Nanking, Feb. 16.

The Ministry of Finance has decided to establish international exchange bureaus in important cities in various countries.

It was recommended that such an organisation would greatly facilitate the international transaction of money orders.

Such establishments, it is said would be semi-independent, though their head offices would be attached to the Central Bank.

The scheme will become effective in March 1935.—*United Press.*

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES

GENERAL JOHN J. BYRON

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Capetown, Feb. 17.

Brig.-General the Hon. John Joseph Byron, a member of Parliament of the Union of South Africa, a Colonial pioneer, and a distinguished soldier, died to-day.

An officier Legion d'Honneur, 1918, and holding the Order of Stanislaus, 1916, he was formerly an officer in the Royal Artillery. He held various staff appointments with the Australian forces and commanded the Queensland Regiment R.A.A. 1895-99. He was attache with the United States Army in the Philippines in 1899.

He served in the South African War, at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River, Magersfontein, where he was severely wounded, and then became A.D.C. to Lord Roberts. He was at the battle of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, where he was twice mentioned in despatches. He was given command of a mixed brigade in G.S.W.A. in 1914.

In the fighting of 1914-15 he was wounded, but that did not prevent his taking part in the East and Central African campaigns. While commanding the Second Infantry Brigade he was wounded and mentioned in despatches four times.

He served later in Flanders and as second-in-command in the North-west Persian force.

From 1910-20 he was Senator in South Africa, and for three years before that was a member of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

He published a number of military and agriculture pamphlets.—*Reuter.*

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

CARMONA GIVEN HUGE MAJORITY

Lisbon, Feb. 17.

General Carmona has been re-elected President with a huge majority.—*Reuter.*

ROMANCE ENDS

MISS BINNIE HALE GRANTED DIVORCE

ACTRESS NAMED

Miss Binnie Hale, the musical comedy actress, who, in private life, is Mrs. Beatrice Mary Raine, was a petitioner before Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently.

She was granted a decree *nisi* against her husband, Mr. Thomas Foster Raine (Jack Raine, the actor.)

Mrs. Raine, who gave an address in Great Cumberland Street, London, alleged the adultery of her husband with Miss Sonia Summers at an address in Jermyn Street, London, in June last.

There was no defence.

The marriage took place on March 1, 1924, at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, and there is one child, a daughter aged six years.

Mrs. Raine's case was that the married life was quite happy until 1930, when her husband was acting for the films. His manner changed from that time, and she alleged that he neglected her.

During an absence in Egypt on an engagement early in 1932, she heard rumours in regard to his conduct with Miss Sonia Summers, who had previously been in the "Blue Train" company with him on tour.

When he returned in April [illegible] she spoke to him about the rumours, and he admitted his relations with Miss Summers. [illegible] Since then she had refused [illegible] him, and [illegible] Miss Summers at the flat in Jermyn Street.

His Lordship granted a decree *nisi* with costs and custody.

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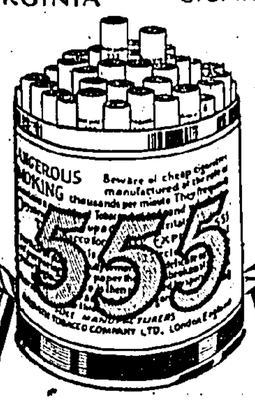


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ART'S USEFUL PLACE

WHAT BRITAIN TAUGHT

NOTABLE EXHIBITS

By NOEL CARRINGTON

RECENTLY at the Royal Academy of Arts, in the holy of holies of fine art, in the most conservative club in all Britain, the Prince of Wales opened the great Industrial Art Exhibition of 1935. A public accustomed to the annual winter collections of old masterpieces may well rub its eyes when it sees the transformation that has taken place. It may still be in Piccadilly, but it will no longer be in Burlington House.

The portrait painters, the landscapists and the sculptors have made room for and terms with the machine. The occasion may seem accidental and to some a trifle ridiculous, but the historical significance is immense. For this is public acknowledgment of a renaissance which has been going on behind the scenes for thirty years.

For three centuries art had been getting further and further away from industry (ever since the Renaissance, to be exact), until the Victorians elevated it into a religion and called it Art. If it touched industry at all it was called Applied Art. And it was never "applied" more lavishly than at the Great Exhibition, the Prince Consort's Exhibition of 1851.

Later came William Morris, the prophet and artist, who said rightly that art must grow out of craft, but who so hated the machine that he tried to send us back to handicrafts. He failed magnificently in that, but the seeds he scattered fell some on fertile ground and this exhibition is one of the flowers.

PURE AND SIMPLE

Morris' personal creation was the Arts and Crafts movement pure and simple, very. Pure and very Simple, to which the Academy has often opened its doors, and which, in spite of degenerate offshoots via Brummagemen to the sixpenny bazaars, is still alive to this day. It took root also in Austria, Germany, Holland and Sweden, and from it grew the whole modern movement in architecture and industry.

All these countries went through an Arts and Crafts phase too—the town hall of Stockholm is the greatest physical monument to Morris, though of course it is quite archaic—but the Germans in particular got to the real heart of Morris's gospel and worked it into their own contemporary life. It so happened that a certain Mutheslus was councillor to the German Embassy and from this vantage point he watched what English designers were doing. He went back and soon the Germans had Edward Johnston, C. R. Mackintosh and others to instruct them. Ehmcke and Koch in printing and advertising, Behrens and Hoffman in building and all industrial arts, owed their training and inspiration to Englishmen. By 1910 at the Brussels Exhibition the German and Austrian pupils were putting their English masters to shame.

CAMOUFLAGE

For we in England had gone back. We had gone back to the pure, the genuine antique. The first quarter of this century is the Age of Reproductions. If it wasn't Tudor, it was Georgian. England was too rich anyway to have to bother about efficiency. Only in trades which no one dreamt of calling artistic—motors, flight, sport and women's dress—had designers a chance to design. Otherwise it was expensive and scholarly camouflage.

But a few men and women up and down the country were feeling their way steadily towards a logical solution. I do not suppose their names will figure in the Academy catalogue, yet had it not been for their faith and labours neither the men nor the things would exist today to make this exhibition possible. There was William Lethaby, scholar and architect, who as far back as 1900 was telling the architects that architecture was "human skill and feeling shown in the great necessary activity of building."

It was through Lethaby, Johnston, Emery Walker and Cockerell that a new spirit got abroad in the art schools, and soon the art school men were getting into industry. For instance, by 1904 Morgan, Gossop and Fred Taylor were doing things in W. H. Smith's advertising office which were to revolutionise commercial printing.

By a curious irony of history it was the war which proved the stimulus and occasion for a grouping of those who believed that in this civilisation of ours we must design for the machine. The cutting off of foreign supplies revealed to what extent the Germans had left us standing in the design of everyday things.

The Design and Industries Association was founded in 1915, just 20 years ago, and if you turn up its early manifestoes you will read very much the same kind of thing that the great ones will be saying to-day. Many of its founders have since becomes famous in their own trades: Morton and Lee in textiles; Curwen and Meynell in printing; Heal in furniture; Frank Pick in transport. And since then the young architects have been going abroad to learn, as the Germans did from us 30 years ago.

That is the historical background of this exhibition. You may still find a good deal of art which is "applied," because the tradition dies hard, but in glass, pottery, textiles, kitchens and, above all, in printing you will see true industrial art. You will see things of real beauty designed to be fit for their purpose and to fit machine technique. And perhaps in their arrangement and setting you will get a glimpse of that most important of all the arts to-day, the art of construction and planning, the synthesis that we most need if our civilisation is to be worth the name.

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Girls And Health

SIR G. NEWMAN'S WARNING

VALUE OF DANCING

A warning regarding the health of the women of England was given by Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, when he attended a display of gymnastics and national dancing at the Albert Hall.

The display was organised by the National Council of Girls' Clubs, and was watched by the Duchess of York, the president.

Although the health of the women of England was good it was not as good as it should be, said Sir George. There was an excess of sickness among insured women which was largely preventable; there was much more fatigue, weakness, and lassitude among girls and women than was their normal share; the great social disease of tuberculosis was more prevalent among young women than young men; there was too much preventable anaemia in girls and women; and it had been found by inquiry that among twelve-year-old girls as many as forty-two per cent. showed defects of posture and carriage as compared with thirty-one per cent. in boys of the same age.

There were also, he said, the risks of motherhood, which were not being reduced as they should be in the light of modern knowledge.

"ONE ANSWER."

"There is one primary and fundamental answer to these problems," declared Sir George. "It is that we must train and educate our children in the physical art of good living, for their problems cannot be solved without that.

"I do not say that English girlhood is not still the best upon earth, but I do say that there is indisputable evidence which proves that there is need for the national development of physical training, culture, and guidance for all girls of all classes in this country."

Between 700 and 800 working women and girls took part in the performance. They included factory workers, shorthand typists, seamstresses, and domestic workers from all parts of London.

There was a display by forty unemployed women from Lancashire, who had joined classes of the Council. Not one of these women was under 35 years, and the eldest was sixty. Their display was not excelled by the younger performers.

The Duchess, who wore an evening cloak of coral velvet with a bandeau of diamonds in her hair, watched the display from the Royal box, and during the interval the performers formed a guard of honour across the arena through which the Duchess walked to the platform to address them. "It is so important to try to keep fit," she added, "but I know it is not always easy in the hurry and rush of busy lives; therefore, I am especially pleased to see such a splendid performance as that which I have seen to-night."

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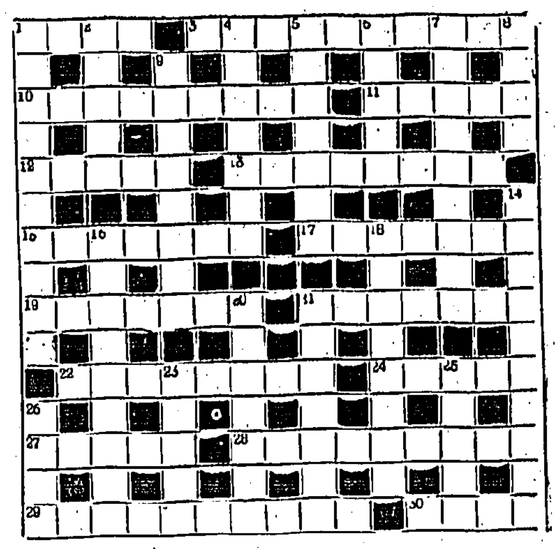
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13 Steam trawlers never catch these fish.
15 Use for a selfish object; it's sure to be something out of the ordinary.
17 Question.
19 Not at all a popular goddess.
21 O, Rachel! (anag.).
22 Resigned in the manner of a draughtsman.
24 "The despot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland! His—is at thy temple door, Maryland. (J. R. Randall, "My Maryland.").
27 Not a Fen feature.
28 No word to describe a London pavement.
29 How money must be spent in order to acquire regal dress.
30 Disorder.

Down

1 Army officials who get snubs later.
2 Arterial way.
4 Fish.
5 Cease work with the metal and give it back.
6 Go to this at bed-time.
7 Below the Equator for emphasis.
8 Novelist.
9 Shapes that change constantly.
14 Stentor had no use for them.
16 Not likely to become intoxicated, though indulging immoderately.
18 Taking up in a manner not practised by the C.I.D.
20 There's nothing spiritual about this word.
21 Minor church dignitaries.
23 Conclude.
25 Crest collectors will have no room in their albums for this specimen.
26 Where once was a wound.

Yesterday's Solution.

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POLITICS AND FINANCES

CAN PEACE BE BOUGHT?

Paris, Feb. 12.

War or peace, a French military dictatorship, the rise or fall of Hitlerism in Germany, a new money war between the nations, an explosion in the Balkan power barrels, the greatest arms race on land and sea the world has known—?

Europe's most competent political observers, with whom the writer has talked, believe the year 1935 holds the answer to many if not all of these questions.

In the year just closed, diplomacy acting either through Geneva or independently has shelved troubles which, without the League of Nations, might have set the nations at each other's throats.

As the New Year was ushered in, with its lowering stormclouds over the tortuous frontiers, bristling with bayonets, and over the troubled oceans, diplomats looked with confidence to the tackling of the oncoming obstacles with the same success as in the months gone by.

But they realise that not one, but all of the issues raised must be solved for peace's sake; otherwise, while 1935 may pass into 1936 without the sound of gunfire a store of trouble is laid up for the close future.

The tremendously important issue of legalisation of German armaments is on the diplomatic calender, under-scored in red, for early 1935. The French have insisted vehemently that they cannot accept the legal recognition of German rearmament because it violates the Treaty of Versailles; but they may change their minds. Great Britain—who had the support of Signor Mussolini—declares it is the only means whereby Hitler's Government can be persuaded to return to the Geneva assembly. If an agreement is reached, then the Versailles Treaty may be considered as scrapped.

If no agreement is pulled out of the lucky bag of international politics, what happens? A full speed race to build arms, giant howitzers, super-aircraft, poison gases, tanks, bombs, grenades, bullets, everything that man and his ingenuity can imagine.

The trouble is that there are not enough political doctors to hold the pulse of all the sick patients amongst the old men of the European nations.

POLISH CORRIDOR

The Saar may stay quiet, but the sores on the Balkan and Central European frontiers may give cause for first-aid in extreme urgency. There is the Polish corridor, the much-prized town of Memel, on the Baltic Sea, the claims of Hungary for some of her lost lands, the Nazi agitation in Austria—a pack of jokers.

French internal politics will continue to occupy close attention throughout 1935, political observers believe. But it is thought the flight will take a more definite orientation to a struggle between the left and right, as in Spain.

There, the Socialists in 1934 went down under a hail of bullets which laid waste some of the gems of the province of Asturias. Now, on the Continent of Europe, France stands as the last bulwark of socialism.

The Socialists are nervous, for they claim they fear a strengthening of the military grip upon the country.

The military party asserts, in reply, that if Germany grows mightier in fighting power and equipment, the Socialists must not stand in the way of a reborn, regirthed military power in France. It is whispered that, if need be, a military dictatorship might be tried.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT

Politicians are sceptical of such a move, because France is the model in the world of political liberty. If an arms race starts can the overburdened peoples of the world, already strangled by an economic crisis, bear the cost of it? Will it not worsen the monetary situation, which is now in chaos as two thirds of the nations manoeuvre their currency and the remainder cling precariously to gold?

In asking that question, financiers wonder whether the gold bloc, comprising France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and Poland, will hold together through another twelve months.

Some predict that a break will come either from Italy or Belgium, thus narrowing down the defences of the people who pin their faith to ordered finance.

If the maze of posers which arise directly or indirectly from the above issues are permanently or temporarily arranged, the countries of the world must still face up to the naval problem.

It was left over from last year in the hope that 1935 might bring a solution.

Maybe it will be settled, too, but the diplomatic programme seems too charged in the coming three hundred and sixty-five days to give time to put the seal of accord on all the world's worries. —*United Press.*

DIVORCE FOR VIOLINIST

MR. ALBERT SANDLER'S SECOND ACTION

COLOURED SINGER CO-RESPONDENT

Mr. Albert Sandler, the violinist, of Goldhurst Terrace, Hampstead, appeared as petitioner in an undefended suit before Mr. Justice Langton for a decree *nisi* against his wife, Mrs. Raymorde Gilbert Delly Sandler, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, the coloured vaudeville singer.

A decree *nisi* was granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

Reference was made at the outset by the Hon. Victor Russell, for Mr. Sandler, to the previous proceedings, and the decree *nisi* granted, with £2500 damages against Mr. Johnstone, which was set aside subsequently by the Court of Appeal.

The present case, said counsel, was founded on the same material, with added evidence that the respondent and co-respondent were still living together.

Mr. Sandler was married in September 1924, at Brentford, and there is one child, a girl.

Mr. Sandler's case was that in 1927, while living at Eastbourne, Layton and Johnstone arrived to perform at that town, and that the association began beween his wife and Johnstone, which they refused to discontinue in spite of all his efforts that it should cease. In 1932 there was a separation by deed, and in March last year the proceedings began in the Divorce Court.

Evidence in support of a charge that Mrs. Sandler and Mr. Johnstone stayed together at a flat at Southampton in April 1933 was given by Mrs. Eileen M'Govern, and Charles Frank Johnson, porter at Castlenin Mansions, Maida Vale, where Mr. Johnstone has had a flat since April 1934 was called to support the charge of adultery since the proceedings last year.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent, and gave Mr. Sandler custody of the child.



General Herman Goering was given this pair of smart horses as a birth-day gift, and is seen her taking the air in the park of his home.

MYSTERY OF SEX

MAN LIVED AS A WOMAN

A supposed woman was revealed to be a man at an inquest at Barnsley.

The inquiry was on Maud Carter (41), who, from birth, had been regarded as a woman.

Carter had lived with a sister at Pindar Oaks Street, Barnsley.

It was stated that, about two years ago, Carter, who had been employed as a bus conductress for many years, received head injuries in a bus accident, and was off for several months. Carter left home on December 21, and the body was found in the canal on Saturday.

The Coroner, Mr. C. J. Haworth, said at the opening of the inquest that it was stated that there was some doubt about the sex of the so-called woman.

Dr. E. W. Blackburn, who made a post-mortem examination was asked by the Coroner:—"Was this person a man or woman?"

"A man," replied the doctor.

There were certain reasons why a mistake might have been made at first?—Yes.

She has not been acting all the way through?—Oh, no.

The Coroner told the jury there was a physical reason whereby the mistake might have been made.

The Coroner read a note which, he said, showed that Carter intended to do something.

"She was abnormal for physical reasons?" he asked.

Dr. Blackburn—Yes; her accident would also have a depressing effect on her mentality.

Replying to the Foreman of the jury, Mrs. Williams, a sister, said it was not generally known among her fellow-workers that there was any mystery regarding Carter's sex.

The Coroner observed that whether people who were abnormal physically knew it or not, it was inclined to make them abnormal mentally.

The jury returned a verdict that Carter drowned himself in a fit of depression, and they thought that, being a public servant, he was open to a lot of comment which might have affected his mind. They found that Carter was a male.



The former Queen of Spain is still "Your Majesty" when she goes shopping in London.



Miss Janet Dundon has $3,000,000 here. But it is all scrap-paper, to be destroyed presently since the financial crisis is past.

"King" Of Cocos Island

Over £16,000 For Super-tax

Described as "King" of the Cocos Islands, Mr. John Sidney Clunies-Ross was sued before Mr. Justice Singleton, in the King's Bench Division, London, recently.

On information sworn by the Attorney-General, the Crown asked for judgment for over £16,000 claimed as due from Mr. Clunies-Ross under assessments to Super-tax in respect of the years 1921-22 to 1929-30.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., explained that Mr. Clunies-Ross owned the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, which were given to him by Royal Grant years ago. He lived in them, and reigned there supreme.

He owned a large number of shares in the Christmas Island Phosphate Company, and there were large profits and dividends paid him by that Company.

Evidence in regard to assessment was given and Mr. Cyril King, for Mr. Clunies-Ross, submitted that it was insufficient, but Mr. Justice Singleton gave judgment for the Crown for £16,656, the amount claimed.



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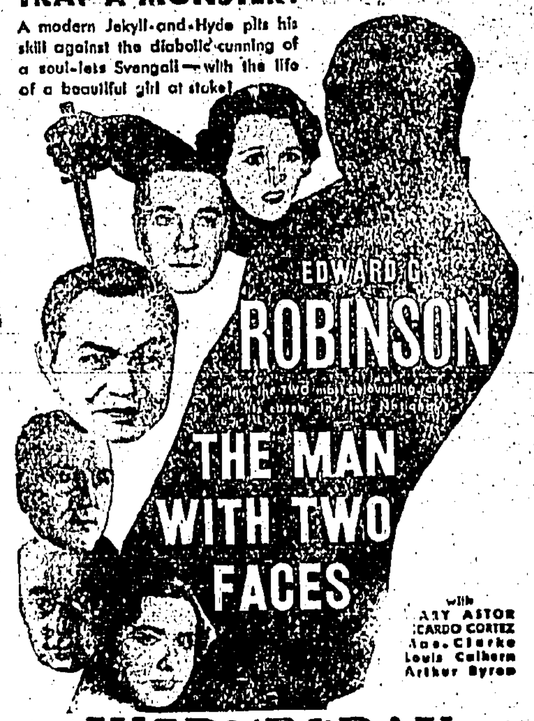
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, February 10.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the February Race Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Monday, February 11.—Lady Peel was at home to the Halcyon Club at Government House in the afternoon.

Tuesday, February 12.—In the morning, His Excellency exchanged official calls with Vice Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd. Fleet, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The following lunched at Government House: Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Davies, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Hammick, Capt. The Hon. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. T. Kohri, Mr. J. Swire, Lt. Cdr. R. Miyoshi, Mrs. and Miss Cotton, and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. W. E. McLaughlin, R.N.

Thursday, February 14.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Friday, February 15.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, visited the Tung Wah Hospital and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in the morning.

In the evening, His Excellency received the following delegates to the Rotary Conference at Manila: Mr. Paul P. Harris, President Emeritus of Rotary International, Mr. R. L. Hill and Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who were accompanied by Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and Mr. M. F. Key.

Saturday, February 16.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and were the guests at lunch of the Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

MEMORABLE YEAR

CULTURAL RELATIONS IMPROVED

London, Feb. 16.

The Chinese Minister to London (Mr. Quo Tai-chi), replying for the guests at the annual dinner of the "People's National Theatre" to-night said the Jubilee year was also going to be a Chinese Year in London, with the success of Lady Precious Stream (now approachings its hundredth performance), the exhibition of modern Chinese paintings this week, the great exhibition in the autumn of the Peiping Palace Treasures at Burlington House and the expected visit of the famous Chinese actor, Mei Lan-fang.

The British Museum's recent purchase of the Eumorfopoulos collection had put in a permanent memorial for a great year for China in England.

This cultural relationship between British democracy, which had kept surefooted in the democratic path where others had faltered, and Chinese democracy, learning painfully, with many setbacks but still undaunted, would render 1935 a red letter year in joint participation by Asia and the West of kindred culture, said Mr. Quo.—*Reuter.*

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board.
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

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Transmission 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC.
7 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
7.15 p.m. Leonard Henry in "Sing for your Supper."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon
8 p.m. An Organ Recital by Vernon Wright.
8.15 p.m. Dance Music.
8.30 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
9.30 p.m. Interlude.
9.40 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSB.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Reginald Smith's "Nonsense."
11.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. Band Concert.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. British Operatic Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Radio Follies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Stories from the Norse—3. "Karl, the Perfect Friend." Eric Linklater.
3.35 a.m. Band Concert.
3.50 a.m. Cardiff University Students' Madrigal Society.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. One Crowded Hour.
5 a.m. "Eight Bells." A Nautical Revue by Munro Dewar.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GBC and GBA:
7 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert.
7.45 a.m. "Scrapbook for 1921."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow. Next Tuesday, Rotarian T. B. Wilson will report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila.

POST OFFICE.

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The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 18, 19 and 20.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai		Calchas	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow		Kwangtung	February 19.
Calcutta and Straits		Tilawa	February 19.
Straits		Bhutan	February 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February).		Carthage	February 21.
Straits		Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan		Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai		General Pershing	February 22.
Japan		Kitano Maru	February 22.
Manila		Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)		Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai		Rajputana	February 22.
Straits		Toba Maru	February 22.
Saigon		Athos II.	February 23.
Straits		Diomed	February 25.
Shanghai		D'Artagnan	February 26.
Shanghai		Monestheus	February 26.
Japan		Nojima Maru	February 27.
Japan		Shirala	February 27.
Japan		Tanda	February 27.
Straits		Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan		Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February).		Emp. of Russia	February 28.
Japan		Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai		Terukuni Maru	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Hoihow	Muinam	Mon., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Mon., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangau	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	Tatsuta Maru Reg., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.	Wed., Feb. 20.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Thurs., Feb. 21,
Parcels Feb. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa	E. Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th March).	Kitano Maru Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.	Sat., Feb. 23.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	President Coolidge Parcels, Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	Sat., Feb. 23.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 22nd March).	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K. P. O. Parcels Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th March).	Emp. of Canada Parcels, Feb. 25, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.	Mon., Feb. 25,
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th March)	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26.
K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.	G. P. O Reg., Feb. 26, 10.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.

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HAUPTMANN JURY IN VAUDEVILLE

Trenton, Feb. 16.

The Hauptmann jury is to go into vaudeville.

That was the startling statement made yesterday by the foreman of the jury (Mr. Walton) to a *United Press* correspondent. The contract might be signed on Sunday, he said.

A substantial offer has been made by a leading vaudeville circuit and it is almost certain to be accepted. Americans outside New Jersey will thus have an opportunity of seeing the jury of Hauptmann's peers who decided that he shall die by electrocution for the murder of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son.—*United Press.*

Denial of Guilt

Flemington, Feb. 15.

A fervent denial of his guilt was made to-day by Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to death for the murder of the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, in a statement issued through his Counsel.

"I feel," says the condemned man, "that a grave miscarriage of justice has occurred.

"Before God, I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnapping or murder, and know nothing whatever in connection with the crime, or the ransom money, other than as I told on the witness stand."

The statement goes on to appeal for contributions for his further defence from those who believe in his innocence.

He concludes: "I ask only for justice and the help of the public only in order that justice may be obtained."

The New York Police Commission stated to-day that the Lindbergh kidnapping case was not closed as far as New York was concerned.

"It is New Jersey's case, but if there is anybody they want in New York, that is our job," the statement said.—*Reuter.*

Appeal for Records

Flemington, Feb. 15.

Bruno Hauptmann, has signed an oath as a pauper in a petition to Judge Trenchard, the presiding judge who sentenced him, asking the Court to direct that the defence be supplied with a copy of the official record of the trial at the expense of the State of New Jersey.

He asserted that otherwise he could not afford to prosecute his appeal.

Removed to Death-house

Handcuffed to two police officers and surrounded by armed troopers, Hauptmann left by car, accompanied by four other cars, en route to the death-house in Trenton County gaol.

Hauptmann paused as he reached the steps of the courthouse and said to a journalist, "I am innocent;" then added with a broad smile, "Come up and see me sometime."

One of his last acts at Flemington was to autograph his photograph for the Deputy Sheriff who sat beside him throughout the trial.—*Reuter.*

Under Constant Watch

Flemington, Feb. 15.

Dodging 700 spectators who had gathered to get a glimpse of Hauptmann, his escort rushed him into the county gaol where he becomes prisoner No. 17400. He was immediately taken to the condemned cell, which is only six paces from the electric chair. He will be watched day and night under a blaze of lights which will never be dimmed, except when the current is switched on for the chair which will send the victim to eternity.—*Reuter.*

Booed by Convicts

Flemington, Feb. 16.

Fellow prisoners, on sighting Hauptmann, began to boo and the cries were taken up by 600 convicts in the prison mess.

The guards restored order with great difficulty. Three convicts were taken to the cells for disciplinary measures.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY ACT

ROOSEVELT TO PROPOSE A YEAR'S EXTENSION

Washington, Feb. 16.

Recommendations have been made for the new National Recovery Act to be sent to Congress by President Roosevelt on February 18.

The message is expected to propose a twelve months' extension with authority to prolong the Act for two years if advisable.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has decided to seek legislative permanency for some of the fundamental principles in the present Emergency Act which expires in June.

Among the measures which the President wishes to see on the Statutes are the abolition of child labour, Labour's right of collective bargaining and the maintenance of the minimum wage rates.

In view of the fact that the Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate is assembling to investigate charges that monopolies have been established under the Recovery Act, and the proposal also made for an enquiry by the Senate Finance Committee, any new Recovery legislation is expected to have a stormy passage in Congress, despite the huge Democratic majority.—*Reuter Special.*

FRENCH CONVENT

PRESENTATION OF MUSIC CERTIFICATES

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the French Convent School who were successful at the Trinity College London examinations received their Certificates and prizes for music, which were distributed by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, I.S.O., Inspector of English Schools. The ceremony was an informal and private one.

The Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., read the school report for 1934, as follows:

Mr. A. R. Sutherland inspected the school on November 5 and 6, and gave the following report.

Building.—Good. It is kept scrupulously clean and in good order and condition.

Equipment.—Good.

Attendance.—On Roll 364 (353 in 1933). Present at Inspection 358 (347 in 1933). The actual number on the roll is now 375.

Staff.—Adequate to code requirements.

Organisation.—A Kindergarten Department and the usual Classes 1-8 with two divisions of Class 7 and 8.

Discipline.—Excellent.

General.—Mr. Sutherland was pleased to see the introduction of new and up-to-date text-books all through the school, and also new methods in the Kindergarten, where the plasticine work was excellent. The singing was also very good. Throughout, the school reading was good and colloquial was very good indeed. Arithmetic was satisfactory and dictation tests were very well done. Drawing and needlework, especially in the upper classes, showed excellent results. The school continued to be efficient.

After reading the report, the Rev. Father Byrne thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, on behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, for their kind visits to the school and the interest they had always shown in the children's work.

The teachers and pupils of the French Convent had always looked forward with pleasure to Mr. Sutherland's inspections; said Fr. Byrne, for they knew that he came as a friend to help them and to encourage them in their tasks. They would not forget either that he always gave them a holiday, which they greatly appreciated.

On behalf of all present, Father Byrne then bade Mr. and Mrs. Southerland farewell, "bon voyage" and a happy rest in the old country.

Following pupils received certificates:

Advanced Senior.—Conchito Luzuriaga and Annie Nissen.

Senior.—Marjory Tan, Joan Duckworth, Mabel Li Ping.

Intermediate.—Paula Hollands, Jeannette Wong.

Junior.—Thelma Alvares.

Preparatory.—Peggy Kinchin.

Preparatory (with honours) Pauline Beck.

The Lugard Scholarship Certificate for 1934 was won by Marjory Lee.

The special test prize for 1934 was won by Barbara Day.

After the distribution, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland from the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, after which little Pauline Beck handed a pretty basket of African daisies to Mrs. Sutherland.

FREE MASONS GATHER

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Representatives of all English and Scottish District Grand Lodges attended in large numbers the annual service of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China at the Cathedral last night, the generous flavouring of military Free Masons being a feature.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, District Grand Chaplain, conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Past District Grand Chaplain, and present Head of St. Stephen's College.

In the absence of the District Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the senior member of the English Constitution was Mr. J. L. McPherson, Deputy District Grand Master, and the senior of the Scottish Constitution was Mr. E. J. Edwards. Mr. W. Hamilton, District Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Mr. E. Stone, Assistant Director, and Dr. W. B. A. Moore, District Grand Senior Warden were among those present.

Led by the choir singing the processional hymn "Glorious things of Thee are spoken", the Free Masons filed into the Cathedral which was well filled by members of the public interested in the movement. Following the usual evensong, the Rev. Mr. Halward gave a brief address from the pulpit taking as his text the words of St. Paul: "Charity never faileth."

He said: "Free Masons are criticised uphill and downdale because people know that one of our main precepts is to carry out of the divine law of love, and so many of us fail to present that characteristic of love in our lives—and even in our masonic lives."

The preacher added that Free Masonry was a wonderful potentiality for good and it had changed the lives of many men for the better. True charity was to realise that one of the jobs in life was to suffer and sympathise with others.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

CODOS AND ROSSI

LONG DISTANCE RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

Marseilles, Feb. 15.

The French air aces, Codos and Rossi, hopped off at 6.36 a.m. today in their monoplane "Joseph le Brix" in the direction of Buenos Aires in an attempt to beat their own record. They have sufficient gasoline for 155 hours' flying.—*United Press.*

Oil Feed Trouble

Port o'Praia, Cape Verde Is., Feb. 17.

Codos and Rossi, who are attempting the first non-stop air mail flight from France to South America, were compelled to return to the Cape Verde Islands, owing to oil feed trouble, encountered between Cape Verde Islands and St. Paul's Rocks.

The airmen sent out a wireless message, expressing fear that they would be compelled to land at sea, whereupon a French cruiser and seaplane were sent to give assistance. Fortunately, the airmen landed safely.—*Reuter.*

Wiley Post's Attempt

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.

Within the next four days, probably on Wednesday, Captain Wiley Post will point his veteran plane, the Winnie Mae, into the stratosphere in the hope of reaching New York within seven hours.

By flying in the rarified atmosphere, 35,000 ft. above the earth, Captain Post believes he can cut at least three hours from Colonel Roscoe Turner's trans-continental record of ten hours and four minutes.

The Winnie Mae has been especially fitted for work in the upper air for some months, only an accident having prevented the veteran one-eyed American-Indian pilot from entering his oft-tried craf in the London-Melbourne aerial race.

Aviation experts believe that, if anyone can accomplish the almost incredible feat which Captain Post will attempt, that person is Wiley Post.

It was Captain Post, who, with Lieut. Harold Gatty, set a record which bids fair to stand for years when the Winnie Mae circled the globe in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 seconds.

At the start, Captain Post will shoot his plane seven miles up into the air, where it will do 350 miles an hour.

By a new device, which the flier himself invented and which is operated by the engine, the thin air of the stratosphere will be conveyed to him in a form which enables him to breathe.

Captain Post will use an air-tight suit, like those employed by divers, and an aluminum helmet equipped to receive the transformed air which he will breathe. The suit is electrically heated.—*United Press.*

OBITUARY

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. FRED NORMINGTON

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Fred Normington, Junior Charge Engineer at the Power Station of the Hongkong Electric Co.

Mr. Normington had been in indifferent health since his return from leave last November. He became alarmingly ill on Saturday and was taken by a colleague, Mr. S. Deacon, to the Hospital, where he died a few hours after admission.

Forty-one years of age, the deceased came out to Hongkong in 1920 to join the firm of Alex Ross & Co., Ltd., transferring to the service of the Hongkong Electric Co. in the following year. He was a keen lawn bowler, and was a member of the Hongkong Society of Yorkshiremen and, in Masonry, of Lodge Zetland.

Mr. Normington was married, and is survived, in addition to the widow, who is in England, by his mother and sister.

The Funeral

A large attendance which included many members of the office and station staffs of the Hongkong Electric Co. was present at the funeral, at which the Rev. Mr. H. W. Baines officiated, at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The principal mourners were Messrs. S. Deacon, A. F. Paul and L. de Rome. Among others present were noticed the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, and Messrs. J. D. Butcher, J. R. Way, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, M. N. Currie, J. C. Dunbar, P. I. Newman, J. G. Meyer (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. W. Stoker (Hon. Treasurer) representing the Hongkong Society of Yorkshiremen; J. F. Lummy, F. F. Duckworth, E. P. Tarbuck, R. C. Butler, J. Sloan, E. Thompson, R. W. Smith, S. J. C. Stanesby, H. S. Jones, R. A. Starling, H. S. Mackay, C. E. Gahagan, A. R. Brown, H. Hatch, M. H. Arnold, A. Allison, A. G. Langston, D. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pears, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Paul, and Mrs. L. de Rome.

The Wreaths

Flowers from the widow, mother and sister, were lowered with the coffin into the grave. Wreaths were sent by Jack and Ethel, the Two Paddys, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. C. Stanesby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Rome, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill, Bessie and George; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lummy, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Twemlow, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. Padmore, Mrs. G. T. May;

Messrs. J. D. Butcher, W. W. Hirst, J. and C. Sloan, H. S. Mackay, G. Stopani Thomson, G. Hailey, The President, Committee and Members of the Hongkong Society of Yorkshiremen; Craigengower Cricket Club, Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, Staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., and Zetland Lodge.

A SPY TRIAL

MYSTERIOUS HEARING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 16.

A spy trial is reported to have been held in secret in the People's Court, and it is said that a number of those accused were sentenced to death.

It is believed that the accused included a Polish officer, Baron Sosnowsky, also two women—the Baroness Von Berg, and Frau Von Natzner.

All were accused of high treason by selling German mobilisation plans to a foreign Power.

Herr Hitler, with whom the final decision lies, is understood to be considering the sentences, which will not be announced until he has come to a decision.—*Reuter.*

Newspaper Suspended

The weekly German newspaper *Reichswart*, edited by Count Reventlow, one of the pioneers of the Nazi party and a leading exponent of the "Nordic Faith" movement, has been prohibited until further notice by order of Chancellor Hitler for having published an article containing inflammatory observations concerning the Reich Government's work of reconstruction.

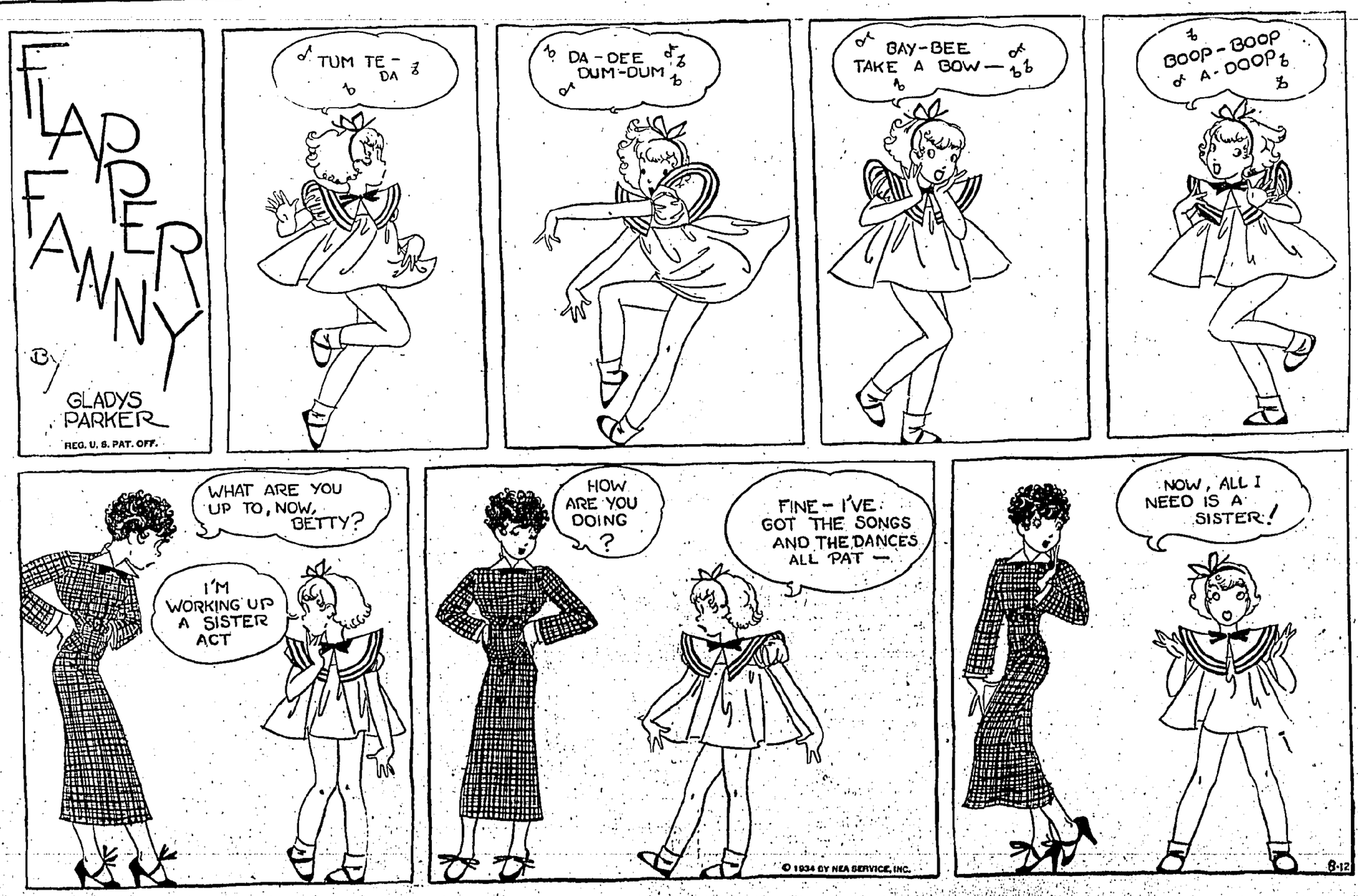
TOUR OF INSPECTION

JAPANESE GENERAL TO VISIT SOUTH CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Major-General Doihara of the Japanese Kwantung Armies arrived here this afternoon by the s.s. Dairen Maru from Tsingtao.

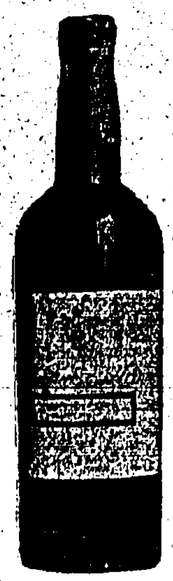
When interviewed, he told local pressmen that he has no important mission but is on a tour of inspection of South China as he has not been there for a long time. Major-General Doihara is expected to stay here for a week and may make a trip to Nanking where he will call on high officials of the Central Government.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*



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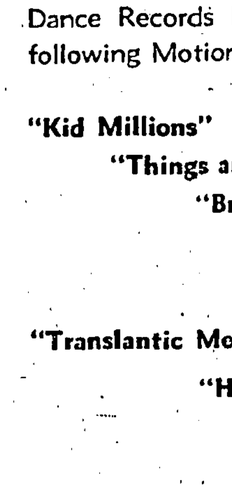
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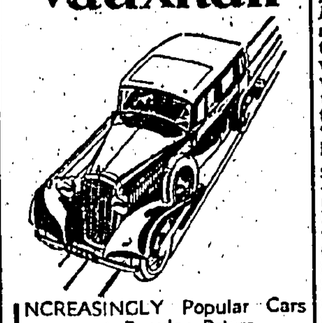
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WAR TALK

It is surprising to note that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, has recently been taken to task for saying that war is not imminent and for deprecating so much talk about the possibility of hostilities involving major Powers. The criticism appears to be based on the argument that, in the past, great wars have broken out when least expected and when statesmen have declared that there was not a cloud in the sky. It is, however, surely the height of absurdity to regard an unclouded sky as indicative of danger. In point of actual fact, most wars have been preceded by long periods of growing uneasiness, and if in some cases the coming of hostilities has not been foreseen, this may be accounted for by the fact that the men on the look-out were not keen enough of vision, did not look in the right place, or did not know the symptoms of war when they saw them. It may, of course, be pleaded that circumstances in the present day are so different from former human experience that the ordinary rules of diagnosis do not apply. The world has been passing through an unexampled ordeal, and it is still suffering acutely. But, when all is said and done, wars are not created merely by talking about the possibility of hostilities; there have been very real underlying causes in all the major outbreaks of the past. Certain policies, if followed to their logical conclusion, inevitably lead to war, no matter whether they loom largely in speech and in writing or not. If the issue were left to the peoples of the world, there would, we imagine, never be any more wars; they have no illusions about either the glory or the gain of armed conflict. They know that there is none; they know that war means ruin to all, victor and vanquished alike. But if there be any individuals, dictators or leaders of any sort or degree, who dream of war, they ought surely to be restrained by the thought—unless they are madmen—that failure to achieve early and complete victory would, to put it no higher, spell doom to themselves. These are some of the reasons why we should be justified in feeling that war is not imminent. But if assurance is to be made doubly sure, the spirit of pacifism must be encouraged by every possible means. Happily, in spite of all the foolish talk which is to be encountered nowadays, there does seem to be a growing conviction of the utter foolishness of armed conflict as a means of settling differences. This, in its cumulative effects, should act as a brake on bellicose individuals or nations who may appear indisposed to read the lessons of the past aright. Certainly, the longer the time that passes without war, the less likely is war to come.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LUCKY NUMBERS

On Saturday an excited gentleman telephoned the office of the *H.K. Telegraph* asking for confirmation of the report from the race track that a certain sweepstake had won a certain number had won a certain sweepstake. We were able to confirm the message that had reached him and were thanked and promised a reward "some day." For some days, lately, the grill-fronted office of the Jockey Club in the Gloucester Building has been besieged by a shifting storming party of some hundreds of people; men and women of every station in life, Chinese and Europeans, were buying tickets in the Hongkong Derby Sweepstake. Some of that motley mob will be happy before the racing ends to-day. Some sweating pony will possibly bring one or more of them a little fortune. We shall be very glad to hear of it. The excited gentleman who telephoned for confirmation of his success needed the money, so he said. And we hope he has won enough to tide him over. There are many people whom gambling, in any form, offends. Sweepstakes are a sort of bogey to the puritan mind. But we are inclined to agree with the general view that of all forms of speculation the sweepstake is probably the most inocuous. A dollar ticket will not ruin anyone; and even a ten-dollar book bought on shares is not a heavy gamble. The chance of success is remote, perhaps, but no more so than some of the stock to which the public has subscribed from time to time, here and elsewhere. There are all sorts of arguments against the sweepstake: and probably the strongest is that the unearned increment accruing from it does more harm than good. But the same may be true of every speculation. The sweepstake offers the man who has a dollar to gamble a little adventure in imagination, a little thrill, a little spice in the routine of things, and if he wins—everything! We should very much like to win a sweepstake. And to those who do, we wish continuing good luck and happiness.

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STERLING'S TRIAL

Reports of the heavy strain upon sterling, caused by unloading of Continental holdings in London, are reminiscent of the dark days of 1931, when England went off the gold standard. It was Lord Rothermere, (was it not?) who cried in an agony of helpless wrath: England has been beaten in the greatest financial battle of all time. She has been beaten by the very nations whom, with her gold and her blood, she so valiantly helped in war. The foreigners have dragged us into the street and they would strip the clothes from us! Lord Rothermere had foreseen the cracking of defences, and had warned against pouring good gold after bad in an effort to stem the torrent which was sweeping the country into insolvency. What Lord Rothermere did not foresee, at least on that momentous day when the Prime Minister called the newspapers to No. 10 Downing Street and begged them not to panic the nation, was that the blow struck at England would recoil upon foreign interests who had bullied her. "Bullied" was the word used at the time. England's relinquishment of the gold standard did not materially hurt her credit, and it helped her trade. And at this time when there seems to be a movement afoot to bear down on sterling, it behooves British people to remain calm if there is to be a crisis and to remember that the nation has weathered a worse storm than that which may be brewing at the moment.

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CABBAGES, KINGS AND GARLIC

From Paris comes the report that a French professor has succeeded, after lengthy experimentation, in grafting garlic and cabbage plants. Just how the cabbage feels about it remains unchronicled. Perhaps the modern mania for mergers has something to do with it. The origin of both vegetables is lost in antiquity and they have dwelt apart so long that the assumption is they preferred to lead separate existences. A cabbage, of course, is no rose, but it is not entirely a stranger to romance. "*Mon petit chou*," is a familiar appellation of endearment in France. To the less sentimental Briton the cabbage vies in favour with its smaller cousin, the Brussels sprout, as travellers have at times noticed—and remarked. Alice in Wonderland's walrus even linked it with royalty when the creature pointed out that it was time to talk of other things, among them cabbages and kings. The propriety of mingling it with garlic may still be questioned.

OUR MISLEADING SURNAMES

By STANLEY FARMER

SIR John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, protested recently against the suggestion that his name was of Hebrew origin. In actual fact Sir John may well have been perfectly correct; but unless the family history could be traced back several hundred years it would be utterly impossible to prove it either one way or the other.

There are undoubtedly many people bearing the surname Simon to-day who owe nothing at all to the Hebrew name, for the name Simund appears in the Domesday Book, and the simple fact that Simons and Simmons were to be found in great numbers in the counties along the British coast indicates the origin of the name in many cases. The great national occupation which has given us the surname Seaman, has also given us Simon.

Indeed, in one family living on the south coast of Britain the change in the name has been traced back over a period of years. In the first record we find it as Seamans, this became Semons, this in turn passed through Simons, Simonds, Symonds, and was eventually Simmons. This instance alone provides ample proof that we have a British Simon as well as a Hebrew one.

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The Simons are, however, not the only families who bear a foreign-looking name which has actually an English origin. It is almost invariably taken for granted, for instance, that the surname Leah is Hebrew. This is true quite frequently, but the name is often merely a form of one of the most familiar and most numerous of all of our English surnames.

One who lived by a meadow was called John, or Jack "atte Lee." The "atte" was dropped after a time, and we find the name Lee frequently being altered to Lea, Leigh, Ley, or Legh, and Leah was but another of these variations. It may be mentioned, however, that Lee itself was a name not infrequently adopted by those whose true name was Levy.

There are numbers of other deceptive names which would seem to indicate Hebrew ancestry. Amos, for example, although certainly foreign, was actually, like Ames and Amies, taken from an old French name Amis. The ancestors of those who bear the name Bacchus, surprising though it may seem, had a good old English origin for their name. They were simply those who lived in the "back-house" or the "bake-house." While the surname Balaam originated not in the Biblical character, but in the fact that the owner of the name dwelt at the village of Baylham.

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One or two very foreign looking names have been produced in an effort to avoid a rather more unpleasant name. The surname D'Eath, for instance, might well be mistaken for a Continental name. In some instances it undoubtedly is, the founders of the family having come from the town of Aeth or Ethe.

There are many families who got the name in quite a different way. The actors in medieval miracle plays were frequently given a surname corresponding to the part they played in the performance. Thus we have Bishops, Dukes, and Kings whose ancestors were of quite lowly rank. In the same way those who portrayed the part of Death in the miracle plays would be given this name as a surname. Subsequent generation, in a desire to avoid the somewhat sinister surname, occasionally changed this to the foreign looking D'Eath.

Another less common name is that of D'Eville. Here, again, the name may have been associated with the French town of Eyeville, but it was frequently a corruption of the name Devil, given to one who acted that particular part.

The Caesars and Cayzers were but rarely of Italian origin. For here again the play actors bore the name.

But there is a more interesting source of this popular surname. Innkeepers are practically the only ones who retain their trade signs to this day, but at one time all kinds of shopkeepers bore signs of one kind or another denoting their trade. Within the last century a large publishing house has borne the name of the "Circero's Head," and there is very little doubt that there were at one time Caesars, Virgils, and Homers used as trade signs. It was by no means unusual for the trader's sign to become his surname, and there are many curious names to be found in modern directories which owe their origin solely to this.

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Even English local names occasionally take on a foreign twist, although this can sometimes be accounted for by the fact that English villages themselves frequently bear foreign names. Beaumont, for instance, is most certainly a French name, but the name alone is certainly no proof of French ancestry. There was a parish of Beaumont in Cumberland, and a Beaumont-with-Moze in Essex, and it is quite certain that many families coming from these villages have retained the name as their own surname.

Brummell is usually taken for a French name, chiefly perhaps because of the natural association with Beau Brummell. In actual fact the first Brummells were usually those who lived at the "broom-hill," probably a slope where the broom plant flourished.

One of the longest surnames to be found in English directories is yet another example of a local name with a foreign appearance. Featherstonehaugh merely meant one who dwelt by the "feather" stone situated on the river bank. For "halgh" or "haugh" meant the land bordering a stream. In northern counties the same name is said to have been derived from an ancient chief named Frithestan.

Peculiarities of local dialect or word forms have often produced the foreign appearance. Porthero, for instance, might easily be taken for a Continental surname. But it actually came into existence as a result of the use of "Ap" and "Ab" in Wales to denote "the son of," in the same way that "Mac" was used in Scotland. The original was Ap Roderick, but this somewhat clumsy form was soon shortened and altered until it became Prothero.



"Rex, who was that celebrity we met last night? I want to give a talk on him at the club to-day."

The Very Idea!

CIVILISED KOWLOON

By Sheriff Bogg

WHAT with a kidnapper's efforts to reproduce American conditions, Union men selecting it as the *locale* for a "roughing-up," and Bias Bay pirates said to have intended bringing their booty in for disposal, Kowloon nowadays seems in danger of becoming really civilised.

In the near future we may expect something like this to be broadcast back to America:

Chief Fong Tung of the Tungchow outfit has to-day created a mild sensation by the intimation, conveyed through a pigeon-stool, that he intends to honour this State with a visit.

Although compelled by overwork on account of his last exploit to seek recuperation in the world-renowned mildness of our winter, it is understood that business considerations also to a large exent have to do with the selection of Kowloon as a temporary domicile, if not hide-out, until something better can be arranged.

It seems that the last hold-up has not accomplished the financial results expected of it, and this dismal failure, already very disappointing in itself to Chief Fong Tung, has presented him with a pretty problem of how to dispose of several hundred thousand dollars' facial worth of unsigned banknotes.

After dropping several hundred bundles of this unconvertible wealth into his native Bias Bay—a gesture which can only be construed by malicious minds as being an acknowledgment of piratical impotence in the face of opposing circumstances—the great desperado has been persuaded by his chief Lieutenant to hold on to the remainder, as the latter has a brilliant idea of disposing of it, to their mutual profit, in the back-country of Kowloon.

Consequently any day now we may expect Fong Tung to drop his New Year card in, with a word of cordial greeting, to all the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs of this county.

Whilst several posses have been sent out to welcome Fung Tong in, through any of the New Territories passes he may care to come, feverish and elaborate preparations are being made for his accommodation during the short stay he proposes to make here.

Only the best is good enough for the distinguished visitor. The biggest hotel which this God-forsaken country can offer has been transformed into the semblance of a home, in the hope that the great outlaw may be sufficiently attracted to take his residence there, in an atmosphere redolent of his native small-town homestead.

With all this being done to ensure that this State will not have disgraced itself in the royal reception due to one of Fung Tong's position, it is to be regretted that a hitch has been threatened to the arrangements by a dispute that has now arisen between the authorities of the different New Territories counties.

It transpires that in the general desire for the exclusive honour of accommodating the visitor, the counties are once again at loggerheads, as to the demarkation line between Federal and County control.

The Mayor of Taipo, in resuscitating an old Constitutional law, is seeking to break down the barrier marking his limitation of county control at the 5-mile muzzled dogs' boundary stone. He contemplates bringing *habea corpus* proceedings against the Governor of Laichikok State Penitentiary in claiming his own right to lodge the body of Fong Tung within his own territory.

Meanwhile Chief Fong Tung has sent in this especially-worded wireless message: *Your biggest gaol will not have enough room for me.*

FAR EAST PEACE

CHIANG INTERVIEWED BY JAPANESE

Kuling, Feb. 15.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek granted an interview to the *Osaka Asahi* correspondent yesterday and replied to a series of queries put to him as follows:

"As it is highly necessary for Japan and China to co-operate in maintaining peace and order in the Orient, what is the best means to effect such co-operation?" the *Osaka Asahi* correspondent asked.

Marshal Chiang replied that Sino-Japanese co-operation should be guided and inspired by honour and justice. He felt that China and Japan were among the important factors in the consolidation of peace not only in the Orient but also in the world.

The *Osaka Asahi* correspondent went on to ask what views he held of Japan and the Japanese people as a whole.

The Marshal said that he admired very much the rapid national expansion and progress of Japan since the restoration of the Meiji period, and he also appreciated many good social characters in Japan such as thrift, diligence, and politeness. However, he felt it most unfortunate for Japan if she gave up the Oriental Wong Tao (or peace) spirit and adopted the western pattern of militarism or imperialism.

"What would be the best way or ways, do you think whereby the existing obstacles in the way of Sino-Japanese co-operation may be removed?"

As you are amongst the well wishers of Sino-Japanese co-operation, you must first of all obtain a clear idea of the psychology of the Chinese people. Practically, the Chinese people have no feelings against Japan, but only had a deep-rooted feeling against the Manchus. The Chinese people have striven for almost three hundred years to overthrow the Ching Dynasty and still retain the bitter memory of the long struggle. Such a bitter memory has increased since the Manchurian Affair developed to its present stage and would be further increased if there were no change for the better in it. I think that any student of Sino-Japanese problems should regard as of great importance this bitter feeling among the Chinese people.

"Then, what do you think about Mr. Hirota's recent speech delivered at the Japanese Diet?"

His speech was rather vague, but we were fairly impressed by it and regarded it at least as the starting point toward the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations. I believed that the Japanese Foreign Minister would substantiate the contents of his speech by acts.

Anyhow, Sino-Japanese relations should be readjusted on the principles of justice, honour and sincerity, the Marshal emphasised in concluding the interview.—*Central News Agency.*

GERMAN DEBTS

CONFERENCE PROPOSES TO EXTEND AGREEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The fifth Stand-still conference between Germany's short-term creditors and their German debtors concluded with recommendations, firstly, to prolong the continuance of the existing agreement, with certain modifications, for 12 months; secondly, to reduce the interest rates on certain types of stand-still credits by one quarter to one half.

During the period ended December since the last stand-still agreement Germany's actual debts have been reduced from 2,500,000,000 marks to 2,000,000,000.

Under the new agreement the right to call for registered marks in Clause 10 continues unchanged, so that her indebtedness may be further reduced in the next 12 months.

The main amendment agreed upon provides that creditors may cancel any credit line which remains continously unused for two years, to an extent not exceeding 50 per cent. thereof.

Creditors consider the resumption of gold discount bank payments not yet practicable. In view of the special conditions prevailing in Switzerland all parties are agreed that the Swiss banks should not be asked to accept the proposed reduction of the interest rate applicable to certain types of stand-still credits.—*Reuter.*

A MYSTERY SOLVED

ANTHRAX TRACED TO GOAT HAIR IMPORTATIONS

London, Feb. 16.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated that experts of his department had solved the anthrax problem, which dread disease it had now been found came from goat hair imported into this country and used in many industries.

For a considerable time experts had an experimental station working on the problem and the solution found would necessitate the Home Secretary asking the industry to send all imported goat hair to a centre to be disinfected in order that the risk to workers handling it might be wiped out.—*British Wireless.*

ARIZONA LAND LAWS

JAPANESE DISCUSS MATTER WITH OFFICIALS

Washington, Feb. 16.

The State Department discloses that Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador and Mr. H. Phillips discussed the proposed Arizona land-laws whereby Japanese are forbidden to lease, occupy or till land used for the production of food stuff.

The Department disclaimed that a representation was made by Mr. Saito against the law, but intimated that Japanese were naturally displeased.

The Department declined to reveal its views.—*United Press.*

Japanese Menace

Washington, Feb. 16.

Testimony given to the House of Representatives Nazi Investigating Committee revealed the alleged existence of a fleet of 250 unlicensed fishing boats operating on the Californian coast.

The testimony purported that 85 per cent were Japanese and could be utilised as mine layers and torpedo boats after minor changes. —*United Press.*

Challenge to Japan

Medford, Mass., Feb. 16.

Mr. Raymond L. Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association, in a speech here said that Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy had resulted in failures nullifying successes in Latin America and "the situation in the Orient is even more delicate."

Mr. Roosevelt is supporting unlimited naval and aerial expansion which can only be interpreted as a challenge to Japan. War is closer than at any time since 1917, he said.—*United Press.*

COUNTERFEIT COINS

YOUTH'S EXCUSE FOR BEING IN POSSESSION

The possession of 65 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces, and uttering a false coin, were the charges which faced Wu Wing-cheong, aged 18, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. Defendant was sentenced to a total of four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman, for the prosecution, alleged that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday a Chinese detective was on patrol in Shanghai Street when he saw defendant come from Wing Shing Lane. The defendant was stopped and when about to be searched, told the detective that he had a packet of counterfeit coins, and pointed to his left hand pocket. The coins were found and the defendant was taken to the police station. After further investigations were made it was found that defendant had passed one of the coins to a cigarette seller in Temple Street.

The defendant alleged that a man whom he did not know had brought him from Hongkong to get a job. In Kowloon the man went off to borrow some money, and returned with a packet of money which he handed to defendant to carry. The man told defendant to buy a packet of cigarettes with some of the money and keep the change for his fare back to Hongkong. At one stall defendant bought a packet of cigarettes, but at another he was told that the money was no good, so he went after the man who had given it to him, but before he could catch up with him, was arrested.

AT THE HOTELS

GUESTS STAYING AT THE REPULSE BAY

The following guests are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abily, Mr. D. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Barron, Miss E. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Miss F. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Miss S. Dewanap, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliott, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. G. J. Hennephof, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, Mrs. M. Even-Jones, Mr. D. MacAlister, Mr. G. B. McCormick, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pegg, Mr. R. Poinsot, Mr. G. Randell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stuijfbergen, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arden, Mr. F. S. Barron, Mr. J. Findlay, Mr. F. R. Massey, Miss A. Meeds, Miss E. Meeds, Miss J. Cook, Major General and Mrs. S. B. Pope, Mr. C. E. Vissering, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craig, Mr. P. Dallin, Master Abily, Mrs. E. Glenn Allen, Mr. S. B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. T. S. Broxup, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Miss V. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. A. W. Hay-Edie, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Feltham, Mr. T. N. Frost, Mr. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley, Mr. E. Lansdown, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. MacDonald, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Miss Pegg, Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mr. G. Stephen, Captain F. A. Swoffer, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel, Miss A. E. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantemberg, Mrs. E. C. du Pont Meeds, Miss P. Meeds, Miss R. Meeds, Miss K. Karl, Miss P. M. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. G. Werner, Miss S. M. Swift, Miss F. Hughes, Colonel and Mrs. Killery.

GLASGOW AND ITS UNIVERSITY

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR W. BROWN

At a general meeting of the Law and Commerce Society, University of Hongkong, held on Friday, Professor W. Brown, delivered an interesting lecture on "Glasgow and its University," to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Yih Dachin, Chairman of the Society, presided.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern pictures. It commenced with a rapid but illuminating survey of the geological foundations upon which the industrial and economic fortunes of Glasgow and the surrounding district were built, showing especially the importance of the coal deposits. The origin of these having been explained, an historical account of early Scotland and the beginnings of Glasgow followed. The story of St. Mungo was illustrated by reference to the badge of the University of Glasgow, which in common with that of Glasgow itself, symbolises not the characteristic features of modern industry but the legendary tradition of that saint; the tree beneath which, while sick of fever, he was saved by medicinal leaves brought by the bird there depicted on its branches; the bell of his church, which was miraculously tolled by no human hand when Mungo died; and the story of the fish and the ring, which has figured in so many forms in European legend.

Four Students

Glasgow for many centuries was a small town, with a population of only a few thousands. But in 1450, some forty years after the founding of the University of St. Andrews (the first in Scotland), Glasgow proceeded to establish a University of its own. The Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh were of later foundation. The early history and fluctuating fortunes of the University were traced, special reference being made to the critical period immediately following the Reformation when the number of students was reduced to four. The lecturer gave special prominence to the work of Melville, who, as Principal and Professor, raised the prestige of the University, by his learning and administrative ability, so that in a few years the number reached four hundred. It was interesting to note that Melville himself instructed classes in a wide variety of subjects including Latin, Greek, Hebrew and other ancient languages, natural philosophy and natural theology.

Modern Prosperity

The beginnings of the modern prosperity of Glasgow are to be found in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century, when the Atlantic trade was being established. With the Union of the Scots and English Parliaments in 1707, trade with the American colonies, hitherto obstructed, so far as Scotland was concerned, by the colonial and navigation policy of England, was opened up more freely, and Glasgow reaped the advantages of her situation on the west coast of Scotland in a rapidly developing trade, especially in tobacco. The tobacco trade, indeed, quickly became identified with Glasgow, and her "tobacco lords" dominated her industrial life for some time. When the American colonies became independent, Glasgow suffered a serious loss in the repudiation of debts amounting to a million sterling; but although this meant a large sum per head of the city's population at that time, the essential solidity of her trade and industry was shown by a speedy recovery.

The subsequent history of Glasgow, especially in connection with the rise of her shipbuilding industry, was briefly outlined. The energy of the city's leaders was exemplified by the manner in which the river Clyde, a comparatively small stream, was by deepening and training made suitable for the building and launching of the world's largest vessels.

James Watt

The expansion of the city's industry was accompanied by a rapid increase of the population. The original University building was engulfed in this advance. This was a building which was in certain respects a centre of world history, for it was in it that James Watt did the vital work which gave to the world the steam engine. The Industrial Revolution, it might be said, was initiated in that building in 1765. Lord Kelvin, who might be properly considered the founder of electrical engineering, also did some of his great pioneer work there. This structure was demolished in 1870, and a new building erected five miles further west. It is significant of the continuing expansion of Glasgow that this site also is now surrounded by urban developments.

The lecturer concluded by pointing out that the Midland Valley of Scotland was, economically, a unique region as remarkable for agriculture in the east as for Shipbuilding and Engineering in the west. Statistics showed that the average productivity in Scotland of land devoted to grain and root crops was considerably higher than in England. Strangely enough, the disparity was least evident in the case of oats, contrary to the general impression, due largely to Dr. Johnson, that Scotland was pre-eminently associated with the production of that commodity.

On the motion of the President of the Society, Professor Robertson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received:—The market opened quietly after the Chinese New Year festival with no bankruptcies of note to report. Clearances of Spring goods have been good, but only small profits are being made. No sales of bankrupt stocks have yet been reported.

Another report states:

Contrary to general expectations there were no failures of importance amongst regular Piece Goods Dealers at Chinese New Year.)

The market has been very dull since opening and no new forward business of any importance has been negotiated. Clearances have commenced for Spring goods, but the present dull state of the market precludes any accurate forecast of future price prospects.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 14th Feb.:—

American Middling "Spot" 7.00d. American Middling March Delivery 6.80d. American Middling October 6.56d. Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 8.75d.

Woollens:—The market for woollens is nearing the end and clearances are poor. There are no enquiries for Woollens and Worsteds for July shipment to date. Prices for Japanese goods have fallen a further 15% since the opening. Another report states: The feature of the market is the continued decline in price of Japanese productions and its detrimental effect upon seasonal business in Bradford and continental manufactures.

Metals:—Market dull. With the exception of some Tin Plates, there has been no buying since Chinese New Year.

Flour:—Stock: 230,000 bags. Market: Steady.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God. (I Chronicles 22: 19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cryeth out for the living God. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Psalms 84: 2,11) "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." (Psalms 143:8).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is synonymous with Spirit, God, the creative, governing, infinite Principle outside of finite form, which forms only reflect. Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation. (p. 71:) and (p. 210:)

VAGRANTS CHARGED

ESTONIANS SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, with vagrancy, Barnhard Muttick (20) and Richard Jalakas (20), Estonians, were committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for them to be repatrinted.

Sergeant Russell told the Court that the two defendants had been released from prison on Friday, where they had served a sentence for having stowed away from Genoa on the steamer Nailsea Moor on February 6. They appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on that day. The Police were asking that they be sent to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for them to be sent away.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-7.17 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking.

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Sir Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Down in the Forest; Strew on her Roses; A Pair well Matched; When I am Dead, My Dearest.

730-8 p.m. Variety

Vocal Gems—The Desert Song.

Piano Solos—Just one more Chance. Raie da Costa.

Song—Love's Last word is spoken. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Organ Solo—Take a Chance. Torrance Casey.

Vocal Duet—Fancy our Meeting. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur. Mario de Pietro.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 pm. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c's.

8.30-9.03 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

9.03-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solos — Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solos—Pierrette (Chaminade). Una Borne.

Songs—Serenata (Tosti).

Songs—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi). Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Violin Solos—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenado) (arr. Kreisler).

Violin Solos—Jota (de Falla). Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—Casanova—The Memory of a Kiss (Strauss).

Songs—Casanova—O Mistress fond and Fair (Strauss). Arthur Fear (Baritone).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Big Broadcast—Selection.

It's a Lovely War Medley.

Dixieland—Selection.

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

5 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Organ-Recital in B flat major by G. Fr. Haendel. Played by Gunther-Ramin.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. "The Heart in the Right Place." Scenes from the Comedy by O. Wennerstan, by Anton Hamik.

6.30 p.m. A Walk through the Automobile Exhibition.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Songs of the Young Generation Conducted by Georg Blumensaat.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Programme.

11 p.m. Topical Events.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Handel's Concerto in B flat major. Gunther Ramin.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night.

5 p.m. Studio Classics.

5.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.

6.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Songs by Rosemary Brown.

7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. Programme —Richard Himber and His Studebaker 1935 Champions.

7.30 p.m. S. T. 37—Mal Partridge.

7.45 p.m. Popular Piano Requests—Mae Jackson.

8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A & P Co.

8.15 p.m. Burgess Battery Programme—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens Co.

8.30 p.m. Dance Programme—KZRM Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. Continuation of Dance Programme by KZRM Orchestra, Tirso Cruz and the Manila Hotel Orchestra, assisted by Rodrigo Danao and Francisco Trinidad.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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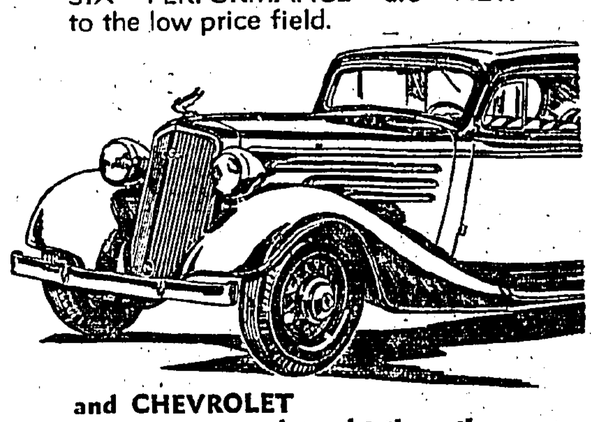
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THE DERBY PROSPECTS: STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

POLICE PLOD WEARY WAY TO DEFEAT

HALF BACKS FADE OUT AGAINST BRIGHT RECREIO ATTACK

THE GENIUS OF BERNIE GOSANO

(By "Veritas")

Police ..... 2 Recreio 3

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Channing, Johnstone, Green and Moss.

Recreio:—Marques A.V. Gosano, and Bowen; Silva-netto, Beltrao and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Channing, Johnstone, Green and Moss.

Recreio:—Marques A.V. Gosano, and Bowen; Silva-netto, Beltrao and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

With dull and heavy feet,
As on a midnight beat,
Is how we went to meet—
The Recreio!

The poets might have expressed this thought differently, but they could not have avoided a somewhat similar note of dejection entering a description of the display of the Police against the Club de Recreio.

The team we had come to regard as capable of epitmoising much of the best that is in football collapsed like an inexperienced swordsman against the brilliant thrust and parry of the Portuguese.

If the Recreio had been denied victory, they would have to be classed as the unluckiest team of the season.

In the words of an Army inventory, big contributing factors to the defeat of the Police were Speed, lack of; Enterprise, quantity of, minus. Other incidental influences were the fine team work of the Recreio, their opportunism and their superior half backs.

HOPED AS THEY DID

The essential difference between the teams however, was whereas the Recreio did as they hoped, the Police only hoped as they did. The confidence of the Recreio as against the hesitancy and something like desperation of the Police was one of the striking features of the game.

Once again we saw the tremendous influence a better balanced half back line can exert on a game. Measured in terms of effectiveness, the Recreio had three half backs to the Policemen's one. Only Parker, on the day's display, could be put in the same catergory as Beltrao, Silva-Netto and Marques. And generally when you arrive at this position, there can be only one result.

To suggest that the Police were outplayed would be as foolish as to deny that the Recreio were the better team. But one waited in vain for evidence of the swift-moving team which the Police were reputed to be.

DISJOINTED FORWARDS

True, they were without Stephens in the forward line, and I am prepared to believe that his absence did much to upset the machinery of the attack. Channing, his substitute, was absolutely out of depth, and Tommy Pile wandered about the right wing waiting vainly for a reasonably good pass.

Nevertheless this did not excuse Green for such an inept display. Not a few promising movements were squandered and spoilt by his inability to do anything with the ball, save to kick it weakly to an opposing defender.

Johnstone and Moss tried really hard to account for the deficiencies of their colleagues, but lacking also adequate support from the half backs, were forced too much to individual efforts which were always well countered by A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Bowen.

Gough at centre-half was a big disappointment. One could have pardoned him for failing to shadow Bernie Gosano had he shown initiative and skill in constructive work. But he was clean off form, and did little but run vainly about in circles.

PARKER ON HIS OWN

Parker was the one half back who kept his head, and insisted on his usual methodical game. His efforts in the first half were especially commendable, and it was surprising the amount of sting he managed to take out of the Recreio attack. Brooks' big fault was to wander over to the middle of the field, thereby giving Alves and Gomes so much room in which to operate, that three-quarters of the Portuguese offensives came from the left wing.

Blackburn was splendid in defence, being particularly prominent in his covering of Chris Pile, who was never happy against the elusive Gosano, being several times lured out of position.

One noticed an appreciable all-round improvement in the Recreio. They regained much of the confidence which had been shaken from them by the Fusiliers. The return of A. V. Gosano to the defence was a sensible and much-needed move. It allowed Silva-Netto, who is a fine footballer in his own right, to move up and strengthen the intermediate line, and with Beltrao playing one of his best games of the season, and Marques well able to hold his own against the Channing-Pile wing, the solidity of the Recreio defence was assured.

BELTRAO DAZZLING

Beltrao was dazzling in his single-handed hold-ups of the Police inside trio, and when it came to attack, he rarely failed to set his forwards going with long sweeping ground passes, well timed and accurately directed.

Bernie Gosano was the genius among the forwards. His subtle peregrinations with the ball succeeded in drawing the Police defence out of position, after which he calmy gave the ball to an unmarked colleague. Much of the credit for Delgado's three goals must be given to Gosano, whose skill in initiating the movements and making possible the openings defied the determination of Pile and Blackburn.

The forwards generally were far more impressive than the Police.

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HEROD STRONGLY FANCIED

SOLDIER OF HONOUR WILL COMPETE

Being Ridden By D. S. Li

FAVOURITE PLEASES

(By "Capt. Foster")

Soldier of Honour will definitely start in the Derby this afternoon, and will be ridden by Mr. D. S. Li. This jockey rode the pony yesterday morning and, I understand, was pleased with him. Soldier of Honour galloped half a mile in 58 seconds.

Herod will be ridden by Mr. Davis, and, I gather, he is also well satisfied with his mount. Other starters will be:

Bonny Dundee (Heard)
Clear View (Pih)
King's Jubilee (Marshall)
Mistake Bay (Frost)
Pacific Hall (C. Encarnacao)
Rose Queen (Needa)
Soldier of Victory (Sun)
Mersey (Botelho)
Gold Coin (Tao)

HEROD OUGHT TO WIN

King's Jubilee obtained the better of Mistake Bay in the Trial Plate on Saturday, and I think both these can be in the hunt this afternoon.

I must say I like Herod better than the rest of the field, and expect to see him win.

In any case the race promises to be an exciting one, and may the best pony win!

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	16	13	3	0	47	14	29
S. China "B"	15	9	2	4	40	31	20
H.K. Police	15	6	6	3	34	25	18
H.K.F.C.	15	6	6	3	32	30	18
Club de Rec.	15	6	4	5	39	37	16
Lincoln Regt.	16	7	2	7	31	32	16
Chinese Ath.	14	5	5	4	38	29	15
R.W. Fusiliers	14	4	5	5	31	28	13
R.A.	16	6	1	9	31	50	13
R. Navy	13	4	3	6	23	21	11
E. Lancashires	16	3	4	9	27	37	10
St. Joseph's	14	3	3	8	15	35	9
Kowloon F. C.	13	1	2	10	17	35	4

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	16	16	0	0	54	16	32
E. Lancs.	14	10	1	3	43	13	21
R. Navy	14	9	2	3	41	23	20
R.A.	15	7	2	6	30	24	16
South China.	13	6	3	4	34	20	15
R.W. Fusiliers	13	5	4	4	31	19	14
Chinese Ath.	14	6	1	7	27	25	13
Hongkong F.C.	15	2	5	8	17	45	9
R.E.	11	3	2	6	19	24	8
University.	11	3	1	7	16	25	7
Eastern Ath.	14	2	1	11	13	50	5
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	2	11	8	59	4

DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	16	14	0	2	75	19	28
R.A.S.C.	17	12	2	3	43	28	26
Lincoln Regt.	16	11	2	3	53	20	24
R.A.F.	15	8	4	5	27	24	16
R.A.M.C.	15	7	1	7	26	33	15
R.W. Fusiliers	11	7	0	4	34	19	14
R.A.O.C.	15	6	0	9	29	38	12
Club de Rec.	16	4	3	9	37	42	11
H.K. Police	16	3	1	12	17	46	7
R.E.	15	3	1	11	18	46	7
Railway R. C.	14	2	2	10	18	61	6



Wong Wing, always confident and cool under any pressure, is seen cleanly fielding a high shot from Tong Kan-po during yesterday's thrilling match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Artillery Deprived Aid Of Promising Player

(By "Veritas")

EVERYBODY is asking "What is wrong with South China "A"?" They have now been held to three successive drawn matches, and were lucky in each instance. It is astonishing to find a hitherto unapproachable team lose so much confidence. That is the fundamental trouble with South China "A" right now. They are still trying to play the same excellent brand of football, but are doing so half-heartedly, as though dominated by the thought of their own limitations.

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THE Royal Artillery also served up some reactionary football against the Club. The forward line, which a week previous had set the Athletic defence on edge, suffered an attack of nerves and made a sorry show against Sydney Strange and Co.

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THE Gunners were not helped by the enforced last minute introduction of Butterfield for Matthews. Matthews is a comparatively unknown player to Hongkong crowds, but I am assured that he is a very clever exponent of the game. The Artillery "discovered" him accidentally as a result of his turning out for the 20th Battery at Stonecutters in the Inter-Battery competition. Unfortunately Matthews has been in hospital for the last six weeks, and it is not certain whether he will be available for next week.

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HOWE, Bickford and Fowler were the Club's "Big Three". The wingers accomplished the spade work and Howe provided the finishing touches. Three of the four goals came direct from them, while it was Howe who made it possible for Hill to score. The Club went very near to producing their best form in this game. If they could have remained consistent this season.....

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THE Navy chalked up three goals and two points against the Lincolns, thanks a good deal to the return of H.M.S. Suffolk, which allowed the Silent Service to field a very strong team. Lincolns were outplayed at all points, although Higgins, Ridley and Malpass were not always blessed with luck.

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EAST Lancashires played like a beaten team from the opening whisle against South China "B", and after trailing two-nil at the interval, conceded a couple of penalties within five minutes, and that was that.

MATCH was a personal triumph for Lee Shek-yau, the left winger netting four times.

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IT is interesting to note how the Services teams dominate the second and third divisions. In the second division the first four places are occupied by Lincolns, East Lancashires, Navy and Artillery in that order, while in the third division we have East Lancashires, R.A.S.C. Lincolns, R.A.F. R.A.M.C. Fusiliers and



Tam Kong-pak is the most spectacular "header" in local football, and this picture, taken as he leapt high to a ball in front of the Athletic goal yesterday vividly illustrates the fact. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

R.A.O.C. occupying the first seven positions. In this division, however, it should be noted there are only three civilian teams.

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THE second round Shield match between Royal Artillery and South China "B", which was originally fixed for Interport week, has been re-arranged for Sunday next.

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MR. Manning Railton, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. is the successor to the late Mr. G. T. May, as hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association. Mr. Railton's acceptance of this position is indeed very welcome, his long experience with the game and knowledge of local conditions making him an ideal successor to Mr. May.

TOUCH AND GO

SOUTH CHINA'S RECORD TOTTERS BUT SURVIVES HARD ORDEAL

(By "Veritas").

Athletic ..... 1 S. China "A" 1

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Su-hon, and Wong Sik-ping; Ho Chor-yin, Tsui Ah-fai, and Ng Tak-ping; Lee Hon-cheong, Tong Kan-po, Ho Kar-leung, Chan Chang-wo, and Fung King-yin.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun, and Tay Qua-liang.

For sixty-three minutes yesterday, the proud league record of South China "A" hung in the balance; then a sharp movement down the left wing, followed by a perfect centre, Tam Kong-pak meeting the ball first time, and once again the league leaders emerged from a gruelling experience still an unbeaten side.

Until that moment South China faced what appeared to be an inevitable defeat. For over an hour Chinese Athletic were the masters and South China the bewildered, frustrated servants. In every single position bar that of goalkeeper, the Athletic were superior to their compatriots.

They took an early lead, should have increased it three fold within the succeeding 40 minutes of play, and actually held on to the advantage until seven minutes from the end. Then the defence made their first blunder of the afternoon and paid the penalty.

Any stranger watching South China during the last four matches would have found it impossible to believe that not only was the team assured champions of the league, but was walking about with an unbeaten record. It is equally impossible for those who have followed the team's performances throughout the season to reconcile their present-day form with that of pre-Christmas.

Yesterday, as against the Fusiliers a week ago, one looked in vain for those characteristics which for years have marked them as the cleverest exponents of football in the Colony. Not only were the forwards at variance and the half backs tentative in tackling and wild in passing, but the defence showed tendencies of collapsing at any moment.

ATHLETIC'S BIG HANDICAP

It has often been claimed in these columns that the Athletic should be figuring at the top of the table instead of lauguishing, as they are, somewhere around the middle. The trouble with the Athletic has always been the uncertain personnel of the team from one week to the other. The men whose presence make all the difference between a mediocre and a brilliant team come from Canton, and the club never knows whether they will be able to get down here for a match.

Yesterday, apart from Tang Kwong-shum, they were at full strength, and in consequence demonstrated that they could be as skillful a combination as any in the Colony.

For seven-eighths of the match they had South China at their mercy. They were distinctly unfortunate to be robbed of victory. They played football deserving of two points. At the same time they also made some shocking blunders. Ho Ka-keung, after scoring a magnificent goal in the first five minutes, missed two "sitters", while two minutes before South China obtained the equaliser, Tong Kan-po walked through on his own, and with only Wong Wing to beat sent the ball past the far upright. A goal at that stage would have guaranteed victory.

It was a splendid match from the spectators' viewpoint, and the huge crowd which filled the Club ground to overflowing, fairly buzzed as they excitedly reacted to the rapid changes of fortune.

FOUR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

The Athletic indicated from the outset that they were on business bent. They were twice as fast as South China in getting to the ball, and in its distribution. Consequently the lazy movements of the South China forwards were easily stopped from becoming dangerous, while with the Athletic on the attack their sharp thrusts made Li Tin-sang and his colleagues very "jumpy."

Four men in the Athletic team stood out head and shoulders above the others. Mak Sui-hon at right back was inspired, and gave one of the finest displays of first time kicking seen on the Club ground for many a long day. In fact he was the ideal back. His positioning was so clever that no matter how well directed were the passes to Tay Qua-liang on the left wing, Mak was always able to intercept. It was a real pleasure to watch him in action.

Another player to catch the eye was Tsui Ah-fai at centre-half. He made Fung King-cheung as ineffectual as a torch lamp with an exhausted battery. He waltzed round Wong Mee-shun and was never concerned about Tam Kong-pak. And when it came to slipping forward passes along to Ho Ka-keung, he slipped them with meticulous accuracy both in direction and pace. His was magnificent football.

HO'S IDEAL PASSES

The other two players who helped so much towards making the Athletic a better team than South China were Ho Ka-keung and Chan Chang-wo. Ho's ball distribution was that of Fung King-cheung at his very best and I venture to suggest one cannot pay a much higher compliment. He spoon-fed Lee Hung-ching with perfect passes, usually of 20 to 30 yards range, which allowed the winger to obtain possession completely unmarked. If only Ho had been a little steadier in front of goal, he would have won the match for the Athletic.

Chan spent most of the afternoon tying the South China defence into knots. But his efforts did not meet with just reward, and there were times when one felt he would have been better advised to attempt something on his own instead of making openings for the rest of the forwards.

Neither Leung Wing-chui nor Leung In-chan could make head or tails of Chan's manoeuvring, and once Wong Mee-shun moved across to challenge the inside left, but Chan just carried the ball round in a complete circle and left Wong standing.

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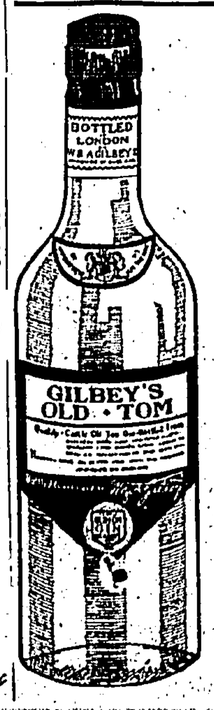
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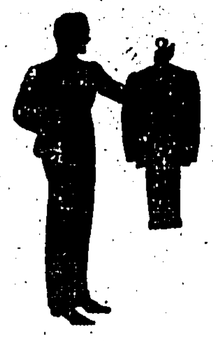
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E. L. GOSANO IS HONGKONG'S "CRICKETER OF YEAR"

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CARE-FREE CRICKET BY K.C.C.

E. L. Gosano is Hongkong's "Cricketer of the Year." His form this season for the University has made him a second Anderson, and on Saturday he capped all previous performances with a brilliant display of all-round cricket, scoring 102 not out taking 4 wickets for 22 runs, and beating Craigengower single-handed.

The result, which was somewhat unexpected, has made a great deal of difference to the first division championship. Craigengower have lost their last chance of challenging the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the University now figure among the contestants.

The Club can only make certain of retaining the title by winning their one remaining match. If they lose the Navy, Army and University stand in line as successors. Both the Army and University have two games to play and are now but five points behind the leaders. The Navy, with one match outstanding, trail the Club by three points, and have the slenderest chance of all.

Gosano's achievement on Saturday left everything else in local cricket circles in the shade. He literally pulled the game out of the fire, and his feat was all the more praiseworthy in being accomplished on the Craigengower ground.

Gosano went in to bat after the first two wickets had fallen for 18 runs, and with the University facing a score of 130 for 9 declared. The young all-rounder proceeded to stay at the wickets until the match had been won, carrying his bat for 102 scored out of 126.

Even with Gosano well set from the start, the University were somewhat in a bad way, and at one time had lost their first four batsmen for 74 runs. It was Gosano's splendid forcing batting which turned the tide. While others scraped about for half a dozen runs, he belaboured the Craigengower bowlers, and when the seventh wicket had fallen had helped the score along to 125. Victory for the 'Varsity was then assured.

CARE FREE K.C.C.

In the other first division match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the homesters refused an easy draw by going for the runs, and finally losing by 28 runs.

The Army took 180 minutes to score 187 for 9 declared. A ninth wicket partnership of 30 which occupied 20 minutes made all the difference to the K.C.C.

When E. C. Fincher and A. T. Lay, adopting free methods, put on 60 for the first wicket it seemed that the team's bold policy of attempting to score 190 runs in an hour and a half would bear fruit. But the subsequent batsmen underrated the extreme steadiness of Ballard and Elvin, and in continuing to force the pace, contributed to their defeat.

Even with the fall of the seventh wicket at 123, the batsmen insisted on going for the runs. F. S. W. Smith batted grandly to score 27 out of the next 29, and in the course of two overs he clumped Elvin for four boundaries, being finally caught by Garthwaite in attempting to hit a six.

Smith left when there was only seven minutes left for play, but Ballard beat Mackay with a nice ball, and Jones skied Ballard's first delivery, only to be dropped at forward point, and then run out after the fielder had recovered the ball.

The Army fielding was deplorable, no less than eight catches being missed. The winners were rather fortunate in finding the K.C.C. batsmen in such a gay and care-free mood. Otherwise a draw would have been inevitable.

TOUCH AND GO

S. CHINA NEARLY LOSE RECORD

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These players were the star Athletic performers. But mention must also be made of Tong Kan-po who returned to the fray after having his eye badly opened by Lau Mau's boot, and was so active that he was a continual source of worry to South China's rearguard.

The wingers, unfortunately, did not come anywhere near the standard set by the insides, and both players frittered away wonderful opportunities.

TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT

The half backs especially were remarkably sound. Ho Chor-ying fell only a very little short of the Australian, while Lai Kwok-chui had Tso Kwai-shing fairly roped. The right winger managed to get in two centres during the second half.

The most pleasant and somewhat surprising feature of the Athletic was the tremendous improvement noted in defence. As already stated, they made only one mistake, and one can only commiserate with them (without rousing Tam Kong-pak of the merit of his opportunism) that it proved sufficient to deprive the team of a worthy win.

It is doubtful if the most fervent South China supporter would deny that the team was faithfully attended yesterday by the goddess of fortune. True they were without Lee Kwok-wai for the best part of the second half (he injured himself in committing a foul!); but prior to then they never gave the least hint of goal-scoring abilities. Sui Tim-lim had to field only one shot in the first half, and I think he handled the ball three times in the second period.

DEFEATIST FOOTBALL

South China played a defeatist type of football. They were sluggish and seemed quite unable to rise to any inspiration. The attack was blunt and almost lackadaisical. The ball was badly passed, and more often than not found an opponent instead of a colleague. The half backs were positively out of their depth, and but for Wong Wing the defence would have gone to bits.

Li Tin-sang made some timely interventions, but also conceded more corners than in any other game this season. The wing halves were badly outpositioned, and only the hard work of Leung Wing-chui kept the Athletic in any semblance of check before it reached the penalty area.

Up forward Fung King-cheung was overshadowed, and Tam Kong-pak played a lone game. It was, in fact, a sorry sort of team which played desperately for over an hour, not to win the match, but to stop the Athletic from scoring goals.

On such form it is hard to believe that South China will not meet with defeat in the very near future.

GOALS DESCRIBED

As regards the game, the Athletic set up an attack from the outset, and sustained it for long periods. Their movements were cleverly conceived and sometimes brilliantly carried out.

Ho Ka-keung put his team ahead early on when he scored a glorious goal. Receiving a high centre, he brought the ball down with his left foot, and without allowing the ball to touch the ground, drove it past Wong Wing with his right.

The Athletic held the lead until the interval, although Ho should have increased it, but shot too late, and on another occasion saw Wong Wing effect a wonderful save from a pile driver.

After the change-over, the Black and Golds continued to exert pressure, but the wingers spoilt many fine opportunities by shooting from impossible ranges instead of middling the ball. Then, with only ten minutes to go, Au Ping-ming missed an open goal, and South China swept down the field. Ho Chor-ying made a weak clearance and the ball flashed out to Tsy, who put it well in the goalmouth for Tam Kong-pak to leap in and drive the ball into the roof of the net. It was a very fine goal.

After this a dispirited Athletic and a still uninspired South China played out time as though both were a little afraid of the consequences if they made too serious an attempt to score.

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Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Philippine All-Star basketball team sustained a crushing defeat to-day when they opposed the Shanghai Girls. The visitors were beaten by 67 to 2, being completely outclassed.—*United Press.*

HOCKEY MATCHES

Police Defeat Radio In Mamak Tourney

Three Mamak Tournament hockey matches were decided yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club being defeated by the Police, while the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, this season's favourites for championship honours, defeated the Royal Army Service Corps. The Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals played a drawn game at King's Park.

Exchanges were fast and there was some hard hitting in the match between the Radio and the Police, both past Champions of the Mamak Tourney. The Police forward line combined with much understanding, while their defence also rose to the occasion.

Early in the first half, Rulin Khan, playing on the left wing, netted a good goal for the Police, Wass adding a second after Perkins (centre-forward) had just missed. In the second half, the Radio made positional changes in their forward line and their combination improved. Following a brilliant one-handed save by U. B. Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, Wass scored a third goal as the result of a corner.

For the Police, Blackburn, Tate, Parker and Wass were outstanding, while Sarnagat Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and U. B. Souza played well for the losers.

SERVICE CORPS UNLUCKY

The R.A.S.C. were unlucky not to take two points in their match with the K.I.T.C., on the U.S.R.C. ground. The soldiers were the better team, but their forwards failed when in front of goal. In the first few minutes of the second half, P. H. Senior nearly scored for the Service Corps, the ball striking the corner of the post and rebounding into play. The Indians obtained their goal through Gurbachan Singh who sent in a good shot.

A DRAWN MATCH

The Central British Association and Signals played a drawn game of one goal all on the formers' ground at King's Park. Addis and Dilley were notable absentees from the Soldiers' side. May (centre-forward) gave the Signals the lead midway through the first half, Johnson equalising in the second period. T. Whitley, at inside-right, played well for the civilians.

Johannesburg, Feb. 16.

The South African Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously decided to support the motion of the Czecho-Slavakian L. T. A. to allow amateurs to make action films.

Great Britain had previously approved, and the United States opposed, the motion.—*Reuter.*

POLICE PLOD TO DEFEAT

GOSANO'S GENIUS

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The ball was kept low and moved very fast with oblique passes which continually jeopardised the Police goal. The most effective phase of the forwards' work was in the last quarter of an hour, when they all but overran the opposing defence.

Delgado delighted with the manner in which he made the most of his opportunities, while I liked the way Gomes and Alves worked together.

PENALTY MISSED

The Recreio should have won by the bigger margin than 3-2. Bowen, for the second week in succession missed a penalty; this time he really missed, shooting the ball wide of the upright.

The Police started well, and Moss completed a determined attack by netting from a corner with an excellent shot. Nettled by the reverse, the Recreio "looked to their horses," and made it plain that they were by no means beaten. Bernie Gosano was twice robbed at the last minute following brilliant individual runs, and then Delgado converted a left wing movement, scoring from almost under the bar. The Portugese continued to have slightly the better of the exchanges, but there was no further scoring before the interval.

It was the Recreio who went ahead after half time, Delgado again doing the trick, and Bowen should have given them a 3-1 lead, but missed badly from the 12 yards spot. Rejoicing in their escape, the Police returned to the attack, and Johnstone polished off a very determined attack with a good goal.

From the kick off the Recreio swept down, and Delgado broke through on his own to net with a fierce drive from four yards range.

After this it was nearly all Recreio, and both Gosano and Gomes went very near with splendid drives which topped the cross bar.

Recreio were very worthy winners.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

NAVY DEFEAT AIR FORCE

London, Feb. 16.

The fixture between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force at Twickenham resulted in a win for the Navy by 13 points to eight.

Cambridge University received a terrible trouncing by Blackheath, who won by 26 points to nil, while the Harlequins defeated the Dark Blues by nine points to five.

Results of the main fixtures played to-day are as follow:

Royal Navy	13	Royal Air Force (at Twickenham)	8
Civil Services	6	The Army (at Chiswick)	12
Bath	3	Gloucester	0
Bedford	18	Old Merchant Taylors	6
Bridgwater	8	St. Bart's Hosp.	13
Cambridge Un.	0	Blackheath	26
Devonport Services	23	Camborne	0
*Halifax	18	Manchester	0
Headingley	16	Bradford	0
Llanelly	16	Exeter	6
London Scottish	14	Bristol	8
Northampton	4	Plymouth Albion	3
Notts	0	Coventry	27
Old Millhillians	17	Guy's Hosp.	3
Oxford Un.	5	Harlequins	9
Rosslyn Park	3	Richmond	19
Swansea	3	Leicester	0
Portsmouth Services	4	Old Cranleighans	5
Cardiff	3	Newport	0
Crosskeys	0	Bridgend	0
Edinburgh Acads.	3	Heriotonians	6
Watsonians	3	Stewartonians	3

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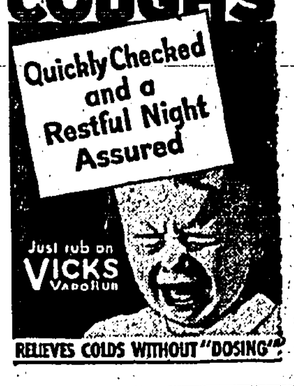
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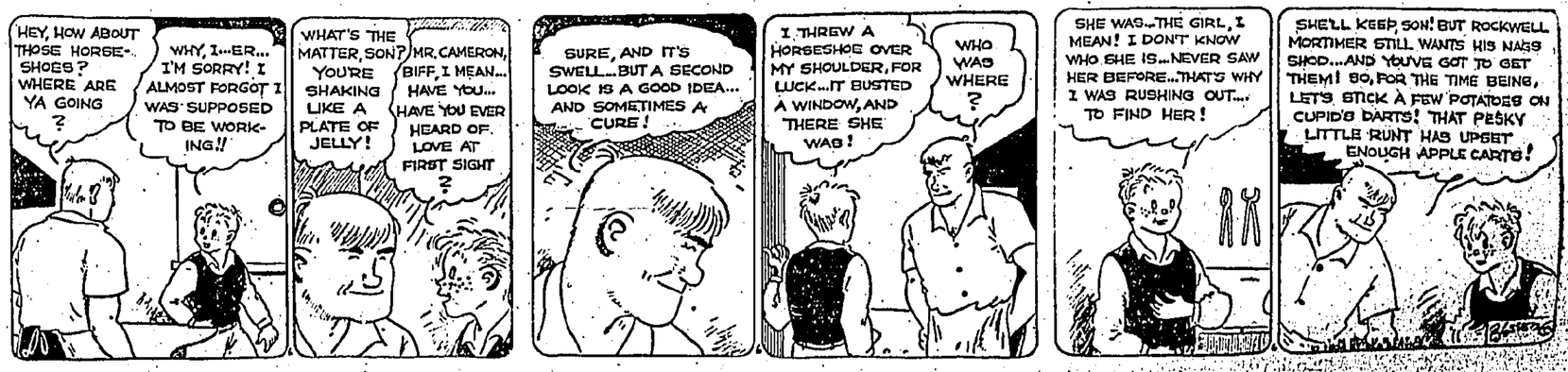
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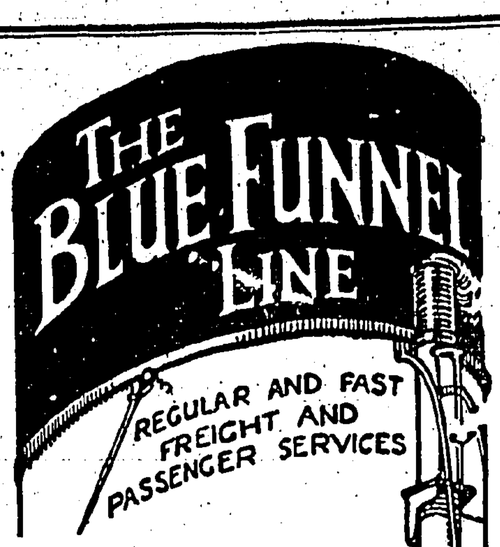
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CHAPTER XLIII

Ann was glad when the drive ended. She sprang from the car without waiting for Allan's assistance and ran up the steps.

Allan followed. He opened the door with his key instead of ringing the bell. "Go in and take off your coat and hat," he said. "I think I'd better run the car in the garage. It looks as though another heavy rain is due."

Ann went in. It was cozy and warm inside—and quiet. A log fire smouldered in the living room.

Allan came in. He went over to kick the logs together and said, "We'll have a real fire burning in my studio in a little while."

"Where are the children and Mrs. Tracy?" Ann asked.

"They'll be along. Here, take off that damp coat." He helped her remove it, his hands lingering on her arms.

Ann drew away from him. Walking to a mirror, she began taking off her hat.

Allan grinned. "Same old Ann. Standoffish as ever. It's deuced cold in here. How about a pick-me-up?"

"No thank you, Allan. I'm quite warm."

"I'll have one then if you don't mind."

When he came back Ann was staring at the brimming ashtrays on the console, on the coffee table.

"Allan," she asked quietly, "where is Mrs. Tracy?"

After a moment he said, "In Virginia."

"In Virginia!" Ann's voice was excited. "And you brought me here! I wouldn't have thought you'd do a thing like that."

"Why not?"

Ann faced him tensely. Allan met her eyes uneasily. "What's the harm? I knew you wouldn't come if I told you they were away. Would you have come?"

"No, of course not."

"There!"

"You must take me home—now," Ann said steadily.

He laughed. "And spend the evening alone in this tomb! Don't be silly."

"Please, Allan. You must realize I can't stay here with you."

"Why not? Who will know anything about it, anyway?" He was smiling queerly.

This was a new Allan, Ann decided. A dangerous Allan. He had been drinking, not a little as she had thought at first, but entirely too much. The evidence was in his bloodshot eyes, his haggard, flushed face.

"Sure you won't have a drink?" he asked.

"No."

"I'll have another then, and be right back."

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He went into the kitchen and mixed another stiff drink. He drank it and poured more into his glass. He wanted to forget Ann's eyes. They had been frightened, appealing rather than accusing.

What was the matter with the girl, making so much fuss over what lots of girls would consider a lark? What had being good brought Ann? Only that stuffy place in a book store and the companionship of an old worn-out couple whose lives, he hadn't a doubt, had been ruined by the same sort of ideals Ann had.

Being good had brought Ann to the place where she wore a cheap brown coat and a funny little hat she had probably picked up in a basement, to the point where she slopped about in the cold rain wearing ugly galoshes when she could be riding around in warm cars.

This type of reasoning was making Allan feel better. He was beginning to forget how Ann's eyes had looked.

In the living room, Ann was trying to be calm, to think clearly. "I'm trapped," she was telling herself. "He planned this. I must not antagonize him."

It was going to be a fight. Matching wits.

She went into the kitchen. Allan got up from the table, came over to her and pulled her head firmly against his shoulder. Ann broke away, saying lightly, "Not now. I've changed my mind. I do want a cocktail."

She could see that he was pleased.

"That's sensible," Allan said. "You're a better sport than I thought you were. I was afraid you were going to whine some more about going home."

"You wouldn't take me, would you?"

"What do you think?"

Striving to keep her voice light, to keep her fear from showing, Ann said, "Well, since I can't walk back through this rain I've decided not to be poor company."

"That's the spirit. Come on in the studio. I've had a fire there all day. I'll put on more wood."

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The studio was warm. Ann sat down on a stool near the fire, watching Allan lift fresh wood from the built-in wood box, stumbling a little as he carried it to the fire.

"We don't need a light, do we, darling?"

"No," Ann said. "It's nicer in the firelight." Her face was very pale.

"He's really not bad." Ann was reasoning. "It's just that he's lived so long with unconventional people, people who had no morals."

"He's just a stupid boy," she was telling herself, "or he would never have planned this. He would never have dreamed of doing a thing like this, if he had not been drinking."

Stupid, half-drunk, Allan should not be difficult to outwit. She must play a role that would be utterly new to her.

"I love this room," Ann said. "Couldn't we have supper here?"

"Supper?"

"I haven't had a bite since noon. Only a sandwich and milk then. Where is that dinner you promised me?"

"You're hungry?"

"Ravenous."

"Of course you are. What a host I'm turning out to be! Let's raid the ice box."

"You raid it while I enjoy the fire. I'm really dead, Allan. On my feet all day. Of course if you don't think you can manage—"

"Of course I can. I'm a real cook." He stood looking down at her. He ouched her hair, tentatively, caressingly.

"You are adorable. Ann, you do forgive me? It was the only way I knew. I've wanted you so. It was like a fever—driving me mad."

"What is there to forgive?" Ann said gayly. "Will you make coffee, Allan? Make it strong."

"What else?"

"Bacon. And I'd like eggs."

"You want breakfast, not supper."

"You'd never cook two meals." She glanced up at him and met his long, eager look.

He was completely deceived, she saw. Sober, his wits would have been sharper. He would have seen through her change of attitude. In this muddled state he believed only what he wanted to believe—what she was trying desperately to make him believe.

Sober, he could never have plotted as he had. And she knew that tomorrow he would be sorry. Tomorrow when it would be too late unless she were more clever than he.

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All her faculties were sharpened by danger.

Allan stooped, kissing her hair, and then went to the kitchen.

There were three exits. One at the rear. It would be necessary to pass through the kitchen that way. There was a door leading outside from the living parlour. It was kept locked, but there would be a key in the lock if Ann were lucky. Sometimes Sonny removed it. He was always removing it. Ann prayed that the key would be there.

She would go into the front of the house, turn on the radio and then unlock the door, putting the key in the lock on the outside. Then she would open the front door, come back, step through the side door, lock it and wait. Allan's first thought would be to look about probably. The door to the living parlour would be locked and he wouldn't suspect her trick. He would dash through the front door, get his car and search for her on the road that led to town. He would know she couldn't be far away. When he didn't find her he would return and she would be here. In the meantime she would have called a taxi. She would insist that the driver write down the directions. She must be sure, sure that he would make no errors.

Ann went to the kitchen door, humming "Stormy Weather."

"Stormy is right," Allan grinned.

"The bacon smells good. Supper almost ready?"

"Almost."

Ann started toward the front of the house. "Allan, isn't Heebie Wilson broadcasting from the Peacock tonight?"

"Gosh, Ann," he muttered, "I don't keep up with jazz programmes."

"You miss something," Ann called lightly from the living room. She turned on the radio. In a moment more there was a blare of sound.

"It's murderous. Turn the darn thing low."

"All right. I don't think this is his programme. She was twirling the dial, one programme merging into another.

"I have it now. Doesn't that sound swell?"

Under the steady flow of melody Ann opened to the rear parlour and pulled aside the curtain at the French doors.

The key was in the lock.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Welcome to Inspector Trent! Motion picture audiences who have delighted in the adventures of Philo Vance and Charlie Chan will greet the latest addition to this group of screen sleuths with enthusiasm. He may lack the suavity of Vance or the loquacity of Chan, but he more than makes up for that by his own straightforward bearing and concrete system of solving crimes. Ralph Bellamy, stalwart actor, is cast as Trent in "One Is Guilty" the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Columbia has given Bellamy an able supporting cast. Shirley Grey, as the suspected non-paying resident, Willard Robertson, as the apartment house owner, Rita La Roy as his wife, Vincent Sherman as the caretaker's nephew, Ralph Remley, as the caretaker, all enact their roles creditably. Others who appear less prominently but nevertheless convincingly are Jack Long, J. Carrol Naish, Ruth Abbot and Harry Todd. Lambert Hillyer is credited with the direction of this picture and Harold Shumate with the original story and screen play.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

Hollywood stars grow accustomed to being accosted by fans who, in the confusion of excited recognition, greet them by the name of a character they have made famous on the screen rather than by their own. Ronald Colman had his first experience with the tendency on the part of film fans during his recent trip abroad. Wherever he happened to be in France, Spain, Japan or Java, he was invariably hailed as "Bulldog Drummond"! It was particularly gratifying to Colman for two reasons. First because it chances to be his favourite screen character, and second, because he knew at the time that he was going to bring the beloved adventurer back to the screen in a sequel to the earlier picture, immediately upon his return to Hollywood. This production, entitled "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", and marking Colman's first vehicle for 20th Century, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story, which Nunnally Johnson adapted to the screen from the novel of the same name by H. C. McNeile, the creator of Bulldog Drummond, depicts the thrilling and amusing adventures Drummond encounters in attempting to aid a beautiful girl clear up the mystery surrounding the house of a sinister Oriental Prince, from which her Uncle had mysteriously vanished. Loretta Young plays the beauty in distress, Warner Oland is cast as the Prince, Charles Butterworth portrays the not-quite-bright bridegroom Algy, and Una Merkel the blushing bride from whose arms Drummond tears him when he enlists him to help him solve the riddle. C. Aubrey Smith, Arthur Hohl, Kathleen Burke, Ethle Griffies, Mischa Auer and Halliwell Hobbes are also prominently cast.

"One Night of Love"

Grace Moore's sensational screen triumph in the star role of Columbia's 'One Night of Love", now playing at the Queen's Theatre, marks one of the bright spots of the current cinema season. Miss Moore whose radian personality and beautiful singing has been hailed from the stages of the La Scala Opera House in Vienna, the Opera Comique in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York has now found an enthusiastically responsive audience in the millions of movie-goers throughout the world. The character of "Mary Barrett" which Miss Moore creates in "One Night of Love" parallels to a degree her own remarkable life story. It relates the adventures of a young, ambitious girl in Italy studying for an operatic career who climbs the ladder of fame until she reaches the crest with her debut at the Metroplitan. Supporting Miss Moore in the role of the amorous music instructor is Tullio Carminati, debonair romantic leading man, and Lyle Talbot, as the American playboy in Milan. Others in the large cast are Mona Barrie, Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman, Andres De Segurio and Rose Maire Glosz. Victor Schertzinger directed the film.

"20th Century"

In what is claimed to be one of the most hilarious feature length productions of the year, John Barrymore is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday in the screen adaptation of the great play, "20th. Century". Advance reports say that Barrymore has never before appeared in a picture with such a rich comedy content. On the stage "20th Century" was rated one of the hits of its season when it ran for 152 performances at the Broadhurst Theatre. Carole Lombard is seen as Barrymore's leading lady and the report has already gone out that audiences will witness an entirely new Lombard as the Lily Garland of the play. She is seen first as a lingerie salesgirl making her first attempts to act, and later as a sophisticated, temperamental spitfire, ready to fight at the slightest excuse. The supporting cast includes such high-ranking players as Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Etienne Girardot and Charles Levison.

"Trouble"

Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian with supple hands and obfuscated mentality, tells one or two amusing stories of his experiences when he was in Algiers making some of the sequences for "Trouble," the film which is at the Star Theatre today. "Our unit (says Mr. Howard) spent two days working in a very narrow Arab street. Naturally, we created quite a stir there. Besides our own unit and mechanical equipment, crowds used to collect to watch the proceedings and there was continual excitement. Yet an old Arab cobbler at the corner of the street, bending continually over his shoes, never once looked up during the whole time we were there. He may have been deaf and dumb; certainly the disturbance did not worry him in the slightest. By the end of the first day we were having bets as to whether he would look up at us, or not, and sweepstakes as to the precise time it would happen. But he never did! "I saw two Arab marriages whilst I was there. Our attention was first attracted by the sound of musical instruments being played together and we went to see what it was. What we saw was a donkey, carrying a sort of bird cage covered with white cloth, walking through the streets, followed by dozens of people all riding on donkeys. It turned out to be a wedding, and the bride was inside the bird-cage!"

"The Dude Ranger"

If you think that all the changes have been rung on Western conflicts of law and banditry, of sheriffs and cattle rustlers, of beleaguered young ladies and desert rats, you are advised to see Zane Grey's latest screen story, "The Dude Ranger" starring George O'Brien and showing to-day at the Alhambra. Advance reports term it "the best vehicle O'Brien has ever had". Chief among the cast are Irene Hervey who plays the girl, Henry Hall as her father, who is "suspect" during most of the action; LeRoy Mason as the principal "heavy," and Sid Saylor in an outstanding comedy role. Of George O'Brien's performance, it is said that the role makes heavier demands on this young star's abilities than any he has played; and he measures up to his responsibilities with easy and breezy assurance. In the romantic scenes no less than the adventurous, he plays with uniform distinction.

"The Man With Two Faces"

"The Man With Two Faces," a First National melodramatic murder mystery thriller, is coming to the Alhambra on Wednesday, with Edward G. Robinson in the stellar role. The picture is based on the stage play by George S. Kaufman and Alexander Woollcott, which was one of the hits of Broadway the past season. It is said to be one of the most baffling mysteries ever presented, with a strange and unusual denouement. Mr. Robinson, the star, is supported by an unusually large and talented cast. Miss Astor has the leading feminine role opposite him, while Ricardo Cortez, plays the heroic role of Miss Astor's lover. Louis Calhern is the diabolical husband who comes to an untimely end while Mae Clarke has an important part as an actress in the play which is the background for the drama. Other important players include Arthur Byron, John Eldredge, David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Henry O'Neill. Archie Mayo directed the production from the screen play by Tom Reed and Niven Busch.

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The majority of the rioters were besieged by the combined forces of Manchukuo and Japanese troops, at the outbreak, but many of them managed to escape from the walled city and join the Chinese Volunteers. Guerilla fighting was reported both inside and outside the city.

A conflagration broke out in the business centre of the city shortly after the outbreak of the riot and added to the seriousness of the situation. The casualties are reported to be very heavy including many women and children, though no details have been received.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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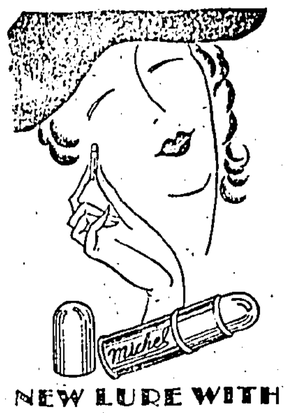
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

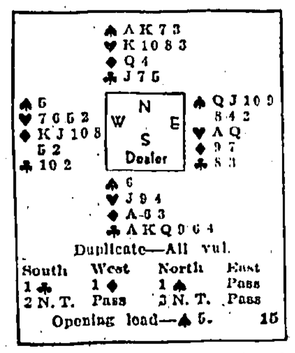
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

There's a great difference between match point tournament play and rubber play. In rubber play, or even total point tournament play, your first obligation is to make your contract. When you are in a three no trump contract, do not try for extra tricks, if they in any way jeopardize the contract.

But here's a hand that came up in a recent tournament. The normal contract is three no trump.

One player received the singleton five of spades as an opening.



Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 5. 15

It was won in dummy with the ace. A small club was played and won with the ace. The jack of hearts was next and when West played the deuce, the declarer took the finesse and the queen of hearts won the trick. East returned the queen of spades and West showed out, discarding the eight of diamonds, which play practically marked him with the king of diamonds. South dropped the three of diamonds.

The declarer won the spade trick in dummy with the king and now proceeded to play five rounds of clubs. East followed with one club and discarded two diamonds and two spades. The declarer was down to the ace and one diamond and the nine and one heart. Dummy bore down to the king, ten and eight of hearts and the queen of diamonds.

The declarer had eight tricks in. He could lay down his ace of diamonds, which would give him his ninth trick and game.

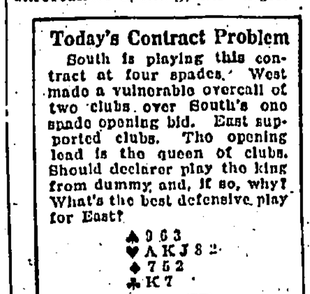
Here's where the difference comes in between match point and rubber play. At rubber play the declarer should cash his ace of diamonds, as that gives him his contract; but at match point play, he realises that he has had a very unfortunate opening, the singleton spade, and that possibly out of the eleven tables in play, only one or two players would get that opening.

The declarer could see that, with any other opening, four no trump was a spread. Now, if he made three no trump, he was going to receive only one or two match points and be low anyway. So his proper play now was to play the heart. If East held the ace of hearts, the contract would be defeated one trick.

Still, it was a good gamble, if he found the ace of hearts in the West hand. Then, he would have a chance to make five no trump for a top on the board, and the odds favour the gamble in match point play, even though in this case they failed.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing this contract at four spades. West made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs over South's one spade opening bid. East supported clubs. The opening lead is the queen of clubs. Should declarer play the king from dummy, and, if so, why? What's the best defensive play for East?



Solution in next issue. 15

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It is semi-officially announced that Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo will visit Tokyo on April 6, when he will be met by the Japanese Emperor at the station.

The Japanese Emperor to-day cabled Emperor Kang Teh expressing his congratulations on the latter's thirtieth birthday anniversary.—*Reuter.*

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"The Hermitage of the Lord Buddha" was the title of a lecture given in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday evening by Mr. V. S. C. Singham.

The subject, said the speaker, was one of great importance, as was shown by the fact that it was revered and honoured by millions of mankind. India's contribution to the progress of the world is in fact a religious rather than a material one: and in the religions of India no one figure is of more outstanding importance than that of Gautama Buddha, who, known at first as the Prince Siddartha, was born at Lumbini in the Himalayas, the son of a king, and surrounded by every comfort and luxury: yet he was drawn to leave his wife and child, parents and friends and pleasurable surroundings, by the desire to find some way of relieving the sorrows and miseries of his subjects, and for their sakes he journeyed into the wilderness, discarded all comforts and fine clothes for the yellow robe and bowl of a beggar, and lived in meditation for six years in the cave at Gaya.

After his years of hermit's life he left the cave and went to the temple by the river, where, under the sacred Bodhi-tree he received enlightenment and became the Lord Buddha. The temple is surrounded by masses of trees, but in front is an open sunlit space, for Buddha was also known as the "Friend of the Sun." From here he went on to Benares, where he started to speak and spread his doctrine, continuing to do so until the time of his entering into Nirvana at Kusi.

A Shrine

Gaya is now in the hands of the Hindus, although the Buddhists have recently attempted to persuade the Government to restore it to them, wishing to hold the place as a shrine for Buddhist pilgrims, and hoping to establish there a Buddhist University. For to them this place where the Buddha received enlightenment is the centre of the world. While the broad-minded Hindus recognize Buddha's greatness the more orthodox among them will not do so. In ancient times Buddhism was regarded as a religion not conforming with Hinduism, and so the Buddhists were driven out, many of them going to Ceylon where they took with them, and planted, a branch of the sacred Bodhi-tree. Afterwards their teachings spread eastwards as far as China and Japan. This explains why the ancient shrines of Buddha in India are held by the Hindus, while in other parts of the East Buddhism is prevalent. And yet Buddha himself was a Hindu, and one of the greatest reformers of Hinduism. In essence there is no difference between the broad teachings of Hinduism and those of the Buddha, and there seems now to be a tendency for Buddhism to spread and displace the more narrow and orthodox Brahminism.

The Hermitage of the Lord Buddha at Gaya is well worthy of a visit by any one who is able to go there, for there is to be found an atmosphere of holiness, making an impression impossible to forget, even many years after. To go there impresses on us the conviction that the Lord Buddha was indeed one of ourselves, moved by the sufferings and miseries he saw around to seek for salvation for the world: and that every one of us can, and will in time rise to the state of Buddha-hood, if we have the determination to carry out the steps of the Way.—*Contributed.*

WOMAN SCIENTIST

MLLE. COLAIN IN COLONY

A 53-year-old woman scientist, Mlle. Colain of French Indo-China, has had the distinction of being the only member of her sex represented at the Second Asiatic Prehistoric Research Congress, which has just finished its labours at Manila.

For the best part of twenty years, Mlle. Colain has interested herself in the rich field for research presented by the early history of that southermost belt of Asia which includes Siam, Cambodia, Laos and Annam. Successive tides of conquest sweeping down from the north-west, through Burma and the Shan country, and from the north-east through Yunnan and Kwangsi, have left their impress in the mixture of cultures to be found in those countries. The magnificent ruins of Angkor, in Cambodia, and other relics of another age in Annam and Laos, are all that now survive to speak of the Khmer and Cham civilizations, two of those successive cultures combining to make the earlier history of Further India a fascinating study for Mlle. Colain.

Mlle. Colain earlier this month arrived in Hongkong on her way to Manila, later leaving here in company with the Hongkong delegates, Professor Shellshear, Rev. Fr. Finn, S. J., and Mr. W. E. Schofield, to attend the Congress. On the termination of the Conference, she returned to Hongkong last Friday, and on the following day left by the s.s. Canton on her way back to Hanoi, Indo-China.

NAVAL VISITS

JAPANESE ADMIRAL AT MACAO

Macao, Feb. 16.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese Naval Forces in China, visited Macao to-day aboard the Japanese gunboat Saga, and called on His Excellency the Governor.

The Japanese man-of-war entered the port at 8 p.m., saluting the port by the firing of cannon, and was replied to by a battery on Guia Hill. A salute from the Portuguese gunboat Macau was then replied to by the Japanese ship.

His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. A. J. Bernardes do Miranda, presented his compliments to the Japanese Admiral on the Japanese vessel shortly after the arrival, and the Japanese officer, accompanied by his staff, then called on the Governor of Macao.

This evening the Governor of Macao entertained the visitor and several officers of the Japanese gunboat at dinner at Government House.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The Japanese cruiser Kuma left harbour yesterday, her destination not being revealed.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake was on board and buglers from British men o' war in harbour sounded a farewell as the cruiser passed with her crew lined up on deck.

Chinese Visit

Admiral Y. C. Kiang, Commander of the Yui Hai Cruiser Squadron and head of the Canton Naval College, is expected here on Tuesday with the cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen.

The Admiral will be aboard the Hai Chi and both ships will probably dock during their stay here.

The cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen, formerly belonged to the Peiping Squadron, stationed at Tsingtao. They revolted against the northern authorities in 1933 and after a difficult voyage arrived and surrendered themselves to the Canton Government.

The Hai Chi and Hai Shen and one other gunboat from Tsingtao were reorganised by the Canton Government to form the Yui Hai squadron under Admiral Y. C. Kiang of the Hai Chi. This ship and the Hai Shen are the biggest in Canton.

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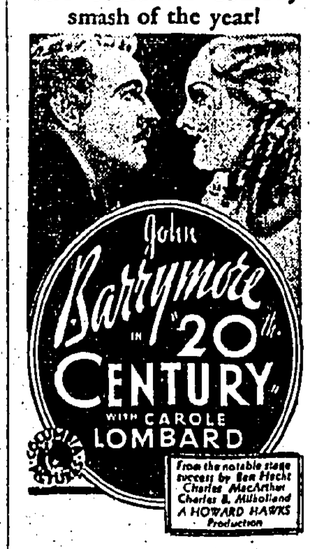
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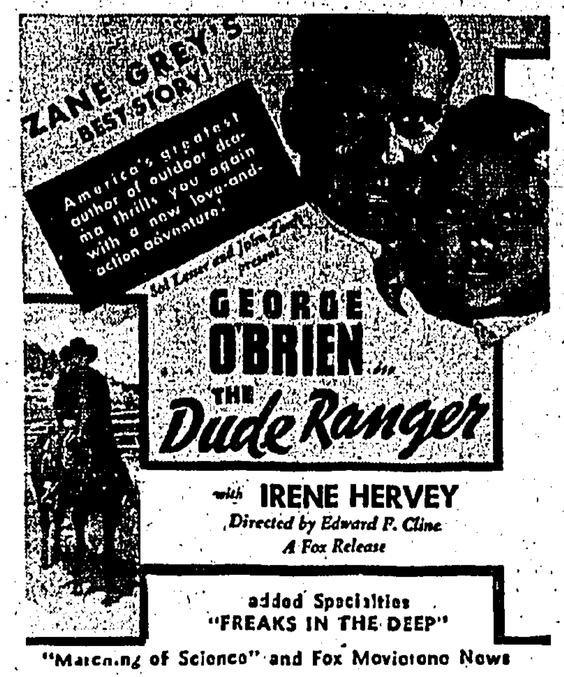
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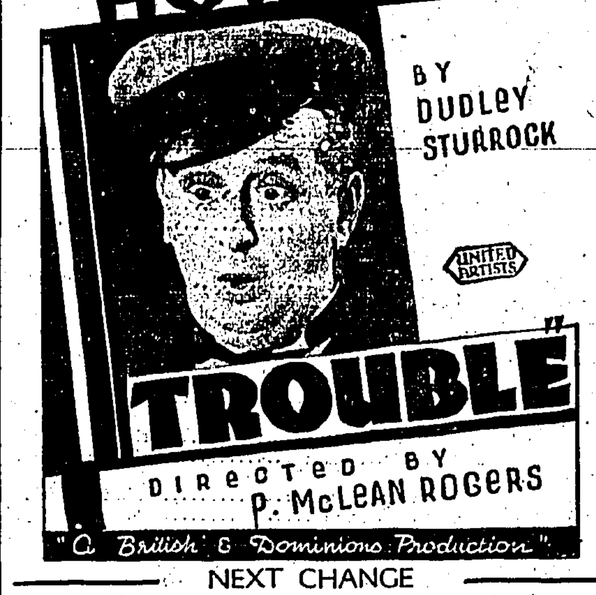
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AMAZING TALE OF ESPIONAGE

PROMINENT GERMAN WOMEN INVOLVED

LIKELY TO DIE UNLESS HITLER INTERVENES

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The story of an alleged espionage plot in Germany, for which it is expected a number of prominent persons, including a Polish officer, Baron Sosnowsky, Baroness von Berg, Frau von Natzner and others, will die, was revealed here to-day following the trial of the accused before a secret People's Court.

The accused were charged with selling Germany's mobilisation plans to a foreign power, and were accused of high treason.

Some quarters believe Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will certainly be executed.

The methods used by the spies, according to reports here, read like a novel. It appears Baroness von Berg was desperately in love with the handsome and dashing young Polish officer, Baron Sosnowski. He, a born gambler and daring horseman, won her as a willing accomplice to his plan. It was she who weaved a net of intrigue in society circles.

She invited girls, chiefly daughters of high army officers and employees of the Reichswehr Ministry, to sumptuous parties, plied them with liquor, and allegedly allowed them to assume compromising positions with young men. She then worked with flashlight powder and camera, and thereafter easily enlisted their aid in her schemes.

Frau Natzner was another accomplice of Baron Sosnowski, it is alleged, and worked in the same way as the Baroness von Berg.

The sentences of the several accused will not be revealed until Herr Hitler has passed upon them. Final decision as to their fate rests with Der Fuehrer.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN TO DIE

Berlin, Feb. 17.

It is officially announced that a statement will be issued in respect to the espionage plot trial, some time to-morrow.

But before the statement is made public, Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will be executed, unless Herr Hitler exercises his prerogative.—*Reuter.*

Plan To Unite Coal Mines

AMALGAMATION FOR ECONOMY

ENORMOUS OUTPUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 17.

A proposal to amalgamate two great South Wales coal companies, which would establish the largest coal producing unit in the United Kingdom, was announced to-day.

The concerns are the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Company, Ltd., and the Welsh Anthracite Collieries Ltd. Their annual output of coal is at present over 11,000,000 tons, but the productive capacity of the two companies exceeds 20,000,000 tons.

The proposal will be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of both concerns on March 12.

A memorandum states that the amalgamation offers opportunities for a concentration of output which would result in more economical operation. — *Reuter Special.*

R.A.F. CRASH PROBE

PILOT TRAPPED AMONG CRAGS

BODIES TAKEN TO MALTA

Messina, Feb. 17.

The coffins bearing the victims of the R.A.F. flying boat disaster were taken aboard H.M.S. Durban this afternoon.

After full military honours had been rendered to the airmen, who were burned to death when the big four-engined machine they were flying crashed on a mountain-side in Sicily, the cruiser left for Malta at 3.30 p.m.

Meanwhile, a report on the disaster has been submitted to the Air Ministry by Squadron-Leader Nairn, who refused to disclose details of his findings. But it is reliably learned that, in the first place, there was nothing wrong with the machine; second, that it crashed into a hillside travelling at a speed of 100 miles an hour; thirdly, that the occupants were undoubtedly rendered unconscious with the impact, and were probably dead before th flames reached them.

It appears the pilot turned his machine towards the sea, having apparently caught a glimpse of it, but was trapped between the rocky crags of the range over which he was flying at a height of 2,000 feet. He was unable to gain the necessary altitude to clear the mountain on whose flank the ship struck and immediately caught fire.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

GREATEST BULK FROM U.K.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 17.

Silver imports into the United States for the week ending February 8, 1935, amounted to $7,005,000.

This amount includes:—$6,176,000 from the United Kingdom; $209,000 from Mexico; $203,000 from Hongkong; $200,000 from Canada; $197,000 from Peru.

There were no imports from China during the week mentioned, while small amounts were imported from Australia, France, Germany, Honduras, Salvador, Jamaica, Chile, Cuba and Ecuador. *United Press.*

SECOND DAY OF RACING

FAVOURITE FAILS IN FIRST EVENT

FAIR CROWD ATTENDS

There was quite a good attendance when the second day of the annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley this morning. The weather was dull, but with promise of improving later, and the course was again on the fast side.

In the first race, the Tower Stakes, no fewer than 21 ponies faced the starter, and Mr. L. G. Frost brought Seventeenth of September two lengths ahead of the favourite, Lucky Strike. The latter pony led all the way until beaten in the home straight.

His Excellency the Governor arrived just before noon, in time to see the second race.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September (152) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Choice's Lucky Strike (155) (Mr. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. Mackie's Invermark (155) (Mr. Neugebauer) 3

Twenty-one starters.
Won by half length; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 20.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $79.80; Places $12.40; $7.10; $14.80.

2.—The Perth Plate.—(First Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong's Southern Cross (152) (Mr. P. K. T. Ho) 1
Mr. Kay Neckelman's Mount Pilatus (152) (Mr. D. Black) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River (149) (Mr. V. Needa) 3

Ten starters.
Won by length and half; length and half.
Time: 1 min. 48.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:— Win $10.80; Places $6.00; $6.90; $7.90.

3.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowance accumulative. Five Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour (161) (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan (158) (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Eighteen starters.
Won by half length; short head.
Time: 1 min. 13.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:— Win $36.50; Places $11.40; $12.40; $14.80.

LUCKY SWEEP TICKETS

WINNING NUMBERS AT RACES

The following are the winning numbers in to-day's cash sweeps up to press time:

Race No. 1

No. 95	$673.40
" 665	192.40
" 960	96.20

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1682, 1266, 704, 1852, 136, 900, 1592, 1945, 1677, 857, 1979, 674, 52, 1659, 1549, 1498, 1159, 1406.

Race No. 2

No. 161	$866.60
" 1335	247.60
" 744	$123.80

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 757, 1888, 646, 1706, 904, 1992, 111.



Miss Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse girl who has been giving evidence in the Hauptmann trial. She is returning Home but will later go back to America as nurse to the second Lindbergh child.

Herod For The Derby

CAPT. FOSTER'S SELECTIONS

ROSE QUEEN SECOND CHOICE

BY CAPT. FOSTER.

I am offering Herod to win, with Rose Queen and King's Jubilee taking second and third places respectively in my tips for the Derby to-day. Below will also be found tips for the complete programme of twelve races.

RACE 4
Trentbridge
Diana Bay
Soldier of Britain

RACE 5
Racing Boy
Bistre
Cavalcade

RACE 6
The Chetah
Wadebridge
Double Chance

RACE 7
Able Amazon
Rose Ann
Racing Heart

RACING EXTRA

The *Hongkong Telegraph* will publish a final edition to-day reporting the result of the Derby and other races, with cash sweep numbers.

RACE 8
Herod
Rose Queen
King's Jubilee

RACE 9
Gladiator
Gleneagles
Ribble

RACE 10
Liberty Bay

RACE 11
Rosseau
Soldier of Peace
Diogenes

RACE 12
Derby Day
Shooting Star
The Benu Goose

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

CARMONA GIVEN HUGE MAJORITY

Lisbon, Feb. 17.

General Carmona has been re-elected President with a huge majority.—*Reuter.*

Race No. 3

No. 606	$947.80
" 1709.	$270.80
" 951	$135.40

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1855, 856, 1818, 2132, 1782, 57, 362, 213, 611, 976, 1869, 1153, 686, 2082, 1447.

ROME'S LEGIONS SAILING

RECRUITS FLOCK TO COLOURS

TRANSPORTS FOR AFRICA

Messina, Feb. 17.

Three thousand troops, consisting of three battalions of militia and the Third Regiment of the Peloritana Division, will sail to-morrow for Eritrea and Somaliland.

The troops for Somaliland are already aboard the transport Conte Biancomano, which is on her way here from Naples.

Meanwhile, more young men are still arriving here by train, recruits for the army's overseas expedition, volunteers for active service abroad.—*Reuter.*

The *United Press* adds that an official communique from Rome reveals that the battalion which was reported to have sailed from Naples on Saturday, actually left that port some days earlier. The communique does not mention the date, but it is thought to have been February. 10.

Maj. L. Cassel Passes

FORMER RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which took place at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, near London, yesterday, of Major Louis Cassel, O.B.E., for many years a resident of Hongkong.

Major Cassel, who had been in poor health for some considerable time, left the Colony in November. He was then far from well, and news of his death is not wholly unexpected.

Prior to his retirement from the Army, Major Cassel saw service in many parts of the world, and was for a time D.A.A.Q.M.G. in the China Command. In the early days of the Great War, he was Press Censor in Hongkong. He was some years ago prominently associated with a syndicate which endeavoured to secure coal mining concessions in Kwangtung Province. A keen motorist, he was at one time a member of the Committee of the Hongkong Automobile Association, and he was also the founder of *The Critic*, a Hongkong weekly journal, of which he was for a time editor.

BETTY GOW RETURNS

TO NURSE SECOND LINDBERGH BABY

Englewood, N.J., Feb. 17.

It is understood that Miss Betty Gow, who was nurse of little Charles, murdered son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will return in a few weeks to nurse the second son of the famous family, John.

Miss Gow, who has been a witness at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and who, the defence alleged, had guilty knowledge of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, returned to Scotland on September 15. But it is believed she will come back in Englewood shortly.—*Reuter.*

NOVELIST DIES

MR. ARTHUR S. ROCHE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.

Mr. Arthur Somers Roche, the well known American novelist, died at his home here to-day, aged 51.—*United Press.*

CHINA IN SEARCH OF SILVER

LIKELY TO REMOVE RE-EXPORT TAX

RECOMMENDATION SENT TO FINANCE MINISTRY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

In an effort to encourage the importation of silver into China, it is learned from reliable sources in Shanghai that the Monetary Advisory Committee has passed a resolution to recommend the Ministry of Finance to permit duty free re-export of silver any time following the lapse of three months after importation.

It is also reported that the Ministry is likely to approve of the resolution and that they will possibly announce the decision on Sunday, February 17, although this report has not been officially confirmed, says *United Press.*

It is said that such a move would constitute an invitation to foreign banks to import the white metal and thus serve to relieve the existing money tightness, especially British banks who are maintaining branch offices in Hongkong, although it is widely questioned whether the objective would be accomplished.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Earlier reports that the Monetary Advisory Committee was contemplating action for the exemption of tax on the re-export of silver has been officially confirmed.

The official announcement says that the recommendation has been referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration.—*United Press.*

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Nanking, Feb. 16.

The Ministry of Finance has decided to establish international exchange bureaus in important cities in various countries.

It was recommended that such an organisation would greately facilitate the international transaction of money orders.

Such establishments, it is said would be semi-independent, though their head offices would be attached to the Central Bank.

The scheme will become effective in March 1935.—*United Press.*

NEW YORK TO CLIMB TO WORK?

LIFTMEN THREATEN STRIKE

EMERGENCY MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 17.

The horror of stairs has galvanised the City authorities into action over a threatened strike of 200,000 liftmen and building service employees, who are demanding higher wages. It is believed the liftmen plan to walk out to-morrow at midnight.

Mayor La Guardia is prepared to exercise the broadest police powers under the city charter, which amounts almost to the proclamation of martial law.

If the lifts were stopped in many of the sky-scrapers in New York it would mean that thousands of persons would have to climb scores of storeys. A strike of this sort, therefore, must be regarded as a threat to the health and safety of millions of office and flat dwellers and store employees, as well, who would have to climb thousands of steps to their places of work or homes.

In the event of a strike every building will be guarded by police and firemen.

The leaders of the strike refuse to divulge the time for the walk-out, and every effort is being made to avert the strike by conference and compromise meanwhile.—*Reuter Special.*

GOLD IMPORTS TO AMERICA

ENORMOUS TOTAL FOR PAST YEAR

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Department of Commerce report states that the United States gold imports for the year 1934 amounted to $1,186,670,510, which contrasts with $193,196,686 for the year 1930.

Gold exports for 1934 amounted to $52,768,604, which compares with $806,852,193 for 1933.—*United Press.*

New King's Counsel

MR. H. G. SHELDON APPOINTED

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, well-known Hongkong barrister, on having been made a K.C., news to this effect having, it is understood, been received from Home on Saturday.

Mr. Sheldon, who came to Hongkong in 1926, has for some time past been doing a great deal of leading work at the Bar locally, and will be remembered especially as leading counsel in the Cheng Kwok-yau case. An able lawyer, he has also won innumerable friends in local social circles. He takes a keen interest in sport, being frequently seen as referee at boxing contests and also being a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Five Killed In Storm

FIERCE GALE IN HOLLAND

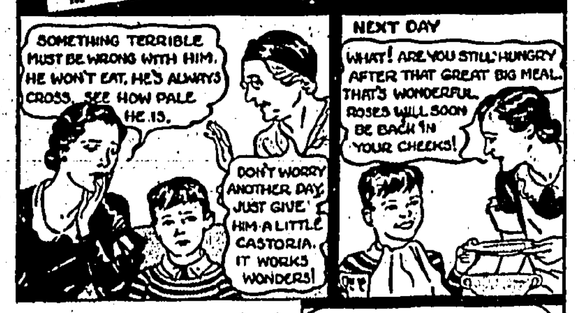
Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

Three persons were drowned, two others were killed and several seriously injured ashore in accidents caused by a heavy storm which swept Holland's coast during the week-end.

Considerable damage was done. No ship was able to leave port.—*Reuter.*

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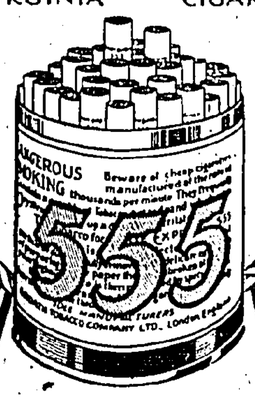
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ART'S USEFUL PLACE

WHAT BRITAIN TAUGHT

NOTABLE EXHIBITS

By NOEL CARRINGTON

RECENTLY at the Royal Academy of Arts, in the holy of holies of fine art, in the most conservative club in all Britain, the Prince of Wales opened the great Industrial Art Exhibition of 1935. A public accustomed to the annual winter collections of old masterpieces may well rub its eyes when it sees the transformation that has taken place. It may still be in Piccadilly, but it will no longer be in Burlington House.

The portrait painters, the landscapists and the sculptors have made room for and terms with the machine. The occasion may seem accidental and to some a trifle ridiculous, but the historical significance is immense. For this is public acknowledgment of a renaissance which has been going on behind the scenes for thirty years.

For three centuries art had been getting further and further away from industry (ever since the Renaissance, to be exact), until the Victorians elevated it into a religion and called it Art. If it touched industry at all it was called Applied Art. And it was never "applied" more lavishly than at the Great Exhibition, the Prince Consort's Exhibition of 1851.

Later came William Morris, the prophet and artist, who said rightly that art must grow out of craft, but who so hated the machine that he tried to send us back to handicrafts. He failed magnificently in that, but the seeds he scattered fell some on fertile ground and this exhibition is one of the flowers.

PURE AND SIMPLE

Morris' personal creation was the Arts and Crafts movement pure and simple, very Pure and very Simple, to which the Academy has often opened its doors, and which, in spite of degenerate offshoots via Brummagemen to the sixpenny bazaars, is still alive to this day. It took root also in Austria, Germany, Holland and Sweden, and from it grew the whole modern movement in architecture and industry.

All these countries went through an Arts and Crafts phase too—the town hall of Stockholm is the greatest physical monument to Morris, though of course it is quite archaic—but the Germans in particular got to the real heart of Morris's gospel and worked it into their own contemporary life. It so happened that a certain Muthesius was councillor to the German Embassy and from this vantage point he watched what English designers were doing. He went back and soon the Germans had Edward Johnston, C. R. Mackintosh and others to instruct them. Ehmcke and Koch in printing and advertising, Behrens and Hoffman in building and all industrial arts, owed their training and inspiration to Englishmen. By 1910 at the Brussels Exhibition the German and Austrian pupils were putting their English masters to shame.

CAMOUFLAGE

For we in England had gone back. We had gone back to the pure, the genuine antique. The first quarter of this century is the Age of Reproductions. If it wasn't Tudor, it was Georgian. England was too rich anyway to have to bother about efficiency. Only in trades which no one dreamt of calling artistic—motors, flight, sport and women's dress—had designers a chance to design. Otherwise it was expensive and scholarly camouflage.

But a few men and women up and down the country were feeling their way steadily towards a logical solution. I do not suppose their names will figure in the Academy catalogue, yet had it not been for their faith and labours neither the men nor the things would exist today to make this exhibition possible. There was William Lethaby, scholar and architect, who as far back as 1900 was telling the architects that architecture was "human skill and feeling shown in the great necessary activity of building."

It was through Lethaby, Johnston, Emery Walker and Cockerell that a new spirit got abroad in the art schools, and soon the art school men were getting into industry. For instance, by 1904 Morgan, Gossop and Fred Taylor were doing things in W. H. Smith's advertising office which were to revolutionise commercial printing.

By a curious irony of history it was the war which proved the stimulus and occasion for a grouping of those who believed that in this civilisation of ours we must design for the machine. The cutting off of foreign supplies revealed to what extent the Germans had left us standing in the design of everyday things.

The Design and Industries Association was founded in 1915, just 20 years ago, and if you turn up its early manifestoes you will read very much the same kind of thing that the great ones will be saying to-day. Many of its founders have since becomes famous in their own trades: Morton and Lee in textiles; Curwen and Meynell in printing; Heal in furniture; Frank Pick in transport. And since then the young architects have been going abroad to learn, as the Germans did from us 30 years ago.

That is the historical background of this exhibition. You may still find a good deal of art which is "applied," because the tradition dies hard, but in glass, pottery, textiles, kitchens and, above all, in printing you will see true industrial art. You will see things of real beauty designed to be fit for their purpose and to fit machine technique. And perhaps in their arrangement and setting you will get a glimpse of that most important of all the arts to-day, the art of construction and planning, the synthesis that we most need if our civilisation is to be worth the name.

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MOCK HAGGIS

TOAST one lb. oatmeal in the oven, mix with it ½ lb. chopped suet and two good-sized onions, also chopped, and season with a dessertspoonful, salt, and a teaspoonful Jamaica pepper. Bind with one or two eggs, press into a bowl or mould, and steam for 1½ hour. Turn out and serve very hot.

Girls And Health

SIR G. NEWMAN'S WARNING

VALUE OF DANCING

A warning regarding the health of the women of England was given by Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, when he attended a display of gymnastics and national dancing at the Albert Hall.

The display was organised by the National Council of Girls' Clubs, and was watched by the Duchess of York, the president.

Although the health of the women of England was good it was not as good as it should be, said Sir George. There was an excess of sickness among insured women which was largely preventable; there was much more fatigue, weakness, and lassitude among girls and women than was their normal share; the great social disease of tuberculosis was more prevalent among young women than young men; there was too much preventable anaemia in girls and women; and it had been found by inquiry that among twelve-year-old girls as many as forty-two per cent. showed defects of posture and carriage as compared with thirty-one per cent. in boys of the same age.

There were also, he said, the risks of motherhood, which were not being reduced as they should be in the light of modern knowledge.

"ONE ANSWER."

"There is one primary and fundamental answer to these problems," declared Sir George. "It is that we must train and educate our children in the physical art of good living, for their problems cannot be solved without that.

"I do not say that English girlhood is not still the best upon earth, but I do say that there is indisputable evidence which proves that there is need for the national development of physical training, culture, and guidance for all girls of all classes in this country."

Between 700 and 800 working women and girls took part in the performance. They included factory workers, shorthand typists, seamstresses, and domestic workers from all parts of London.

There was a display by forty unemployed women from Lancashire, who had joined classes of the Council. Not one of these women was under 35 years, and the eldest was sixty. Their display was not excelled by the younger performers.

The Duchess, who wore an evening cloak of coral velvet with a bandeau of diamonds in her hair, watched the display from the Royal box, and during the interval the performers formed a guard of honour across the arena through which the Duchess walked to the platform to address them. "It is so important to try to keep fit," she added, "but I know it is not always easy in the hurry and rush of busy lives; therefore, I am especially pleased to see such a splendid performance as that which I have seen to-night."

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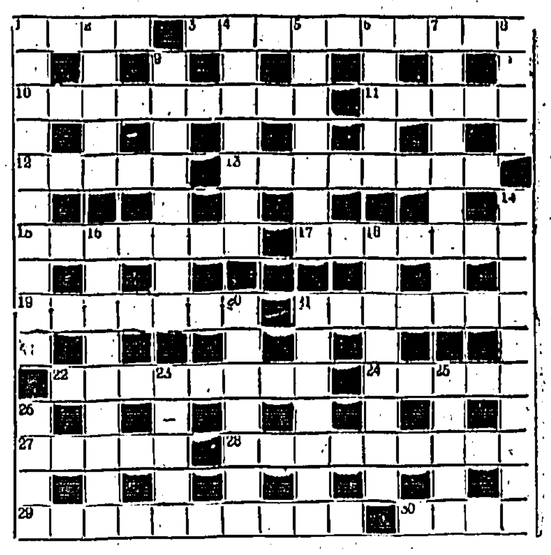
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13 Steam trawlers never catch these fish.
15 Use for a selfish object; it's sure to be something out of the ordinary.
17 Question.
19 Not at all a popular goddess.
21 O, Rachel! (anag.).
22 Resigned in the manner of a draughtsman.
24 "The despot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland! His—is at thy temple door, Maryland. (J. R. Randall, "My Maryland.").
27 Not a Fen feature.
28 No word to describe a London pavement.
29 How money must be spent in order to acquire regal dress.
30 Disorder.

Down

1 Army officials who get snubs later.
2 Arterial way.
4 Fish.
5 Cease work with the metal and give it back.
6 Go to this at bed-time.
7 Below the Equator for emphasis.
8 Novelist.
9 Shapes that change constantly.
14 Stentor had no use for them.
16 Not likely to become intoxicated, though indulging immoderately.
18 Taking up in a manner not practised by the C.I.D.
20 There's nothing spiritual about this word.
21 Minor church dignitaries.
23 Conclude.
25 Crest collectors will have no room in their albums for this specimen.
26 Where once was a wound.

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POLITICS AND FINANCES

CAN PEACE BE BOUGHT?

Paris, Feb. 12.

War or peace, a French military dictatorship, the rise or fall of Hitlerism in Germany, a new money war between the nations, an explosion in the Balkan powder barrels; the greatest arms race on land and sea the world has known—?

Europe's most competent political observers, with whom the writer has talked, believe the year 1935 holds the answer to many if not all of these questions.

In the year just closed, diplomacy acting either through Geneva or independently has shelved troubles which, without the League of Nations, might have set the nations at each other's throats.

As the New Year was ushered in, with its lowering stormclouds over the tortuous frontiers, bristling with bayonets, and over the troubled oceans, diplomats looked with confidence to the tackling of the oncoming obstacles with the same success as in the months gone by.

But they realise that not one, but all of the issues raised must be solved for peace's sake; otherwise, while 1935 may pass into 1936 without the sound of gunfire a store of trouble is laid up for the close future.

The tremendously important issue of legalisation of German armaments is on the diplomatic calender, under-scored in red, for early 1935. The French have insisted vehemently that they cannot accept the legal recognition of German rearmament because it violates the Treaty of Versailles; but they may change their minds. Great Britain—who had the support of Signor Mussolini—declares it is the only means whereby Hitler's Government can be persuaded to return to the Geneva assembly. If an agreement is reached, then the Versailles Treaty may be considered as scrapped.

If no agreement is pulled out of the lucky bag of international politics, what happens? A full speed race to build arms, giant howitzers, super-aircraft, poison gases, tanks, bombs, grenades, bullets, everything that man and his ingenuity can imagine.

The trouble is that there are not enough political doctors to hold the pulse of all the sick patients amongst the old men of the European nations.

POLISH CORRIDOR

The Saar may stay quiet, but the sores on the Balkan and Central European frontiers may give cause for first-aid in extreme urgency. There is the Polish corridor, the much-prized town of Memel, on the Baltic Sea, the claims of Hungary for some of her lost lands, the Nazi agitation in Austria—a pack of jokers.

French internal politics will continue to occupy close attention throughout 1935, political observers believe. But it is thought the fight will take a more definite orientation to a struggle between the left and right, as in Spain.

There, the Socialists in 1934 went down under a hail of bullets which laid waste some of the gems of the province of Asturias. Now, on the Continent of Europe, France stands as the last bulwark of socialism.

The Socialists are nervous, for they claim they fear a strengthening of the military grip upon the country.

The military party asserts, in reply, that if Germany grows mightier in fighting power and equipment, the Socialists must not stand in the way of a reborn, regirthed military power in France. It is whispered that, if need be, a military dictatorship might be tried.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT

Politicians are sceptical of such a move, because France is the model in the world of political liberty. If an arms race starts can the overburdened peoples of the world, already strangled by an economic crisis, bear the cost of it? Will it not worsen the monetary situation, which is now in chaos as two thirds of the nations manoeuvre their currency and the remainder cling precariously to gold?

In asking that question, financiers wonder whether the gold bloc, comprising France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and Poland, will hold together through another twelve months.

Some predict that a break will come either from Italy or Belgium, thus narrowing down the defences of the people who pin their faith to ordered finance.

If the maze of posers which arise directly or indirectly from the above issues are permanently or temporarily arranged, the countries of the world must still face up to the naval problem.

It was left over from last year in the hope that 1935 might bring a solution.

Maybe it will be settled, too, but the diplomatic programme seems too charged in the coming three hundred and sixty-five days to give time to put the seal of accord on all the world's worries. —*United Press.*

DIVORCE FOR VIOLINIST

MR. ALBERT SANDLER'S SECOND ACTION

COLOURED SINGER CO-RESPONDENT

Mr. Albert Sandler, the violinist, of Goldhurst Terrace, Hampstead, appeared as petitioner in an undefended suit before Mr. Justice Langton for a decree *nisi* against his wife, Mrs. Raymorde Gilbert Defly Sandler, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, the coloured vaudeville singer.

A decree *nisi* was granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

Reference was made at the outset by the Hon. Victor Russell, for Mr. Sandler, to the previous proceedings, and the decree *nisi* granted, with £2500 damages against Mr. Johnstone, which was set aside subsequently by the Court of Appeal.

The present case, said counsel, was founded on the same material, with added evidence that the respondent and co-respondent were still living together.

Mr. Sandler was married in September 1924, at Brentford, and there is one child, a girl.

Mr. Sandler's case was that in 1927, while living at Eastbourne, Layton and Johnstone arrived to perform at that town, and that the association began beween his wife and Johnstone, which they refused to discontinue in spite of all his efforts that it should cease. In 1932 there was a separation by deed, and in March last year the proceedings began in the Divorce Court.

Evidence in support of a charge that Mrs. Sandler and Mr. Johnstone stayed together at a flat at Southampton in April 1933 was given by Mrs. Eileen M'Govern, and Charles Frank Johnson, porter at Castlenin Mansions, Maida Vale, where Mr. Johnstone has had a flat since April 1934 was called to support the charge of adultery since the proceedings last year.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent, and gave Mr. Sandler custody of the child.



General Herman Goering was given this pair of smart horses as a birth-day gift, and is seen her taking the air in the park of his home.

MYSTERY OF SEX

MAN LIVED AS A WOMAN

A supposed woman was revealed to be a man at an Inquest at Barnsley.

The inquiry was on Maud Carter (41), who, from birth, had been regarded as a woman.

Carter had lived with a sister at Pindar Oaks Street, Barnsley.

It was stated that, about two years ago, Carter, who had been employed as a bus conductress for many years, received head injuries in a bus accident, and was off for several months. Carter left home on December 21, and the body was found in the canal on Saturday.

The Coroner, Mr. C. J. Haworth, said at the opening of the inquest that it was stated that there was some doubt about the sex of the so-called woman.

Dr. E. W. Blackburn, who made a post-mortem examination was asked by the Coroner:—"Was this person a man or woman?"

"A man," replied the doctor.

There were certain reasons why a mistake might have been made at first?—Yes.

She has not been acting all the way through?—Oh, no.

The Coroner told the jury there was a physical reason whereby the mistake might have been made.

The Coroner read a note which, he said, showed that Carter intended to do something.

"She was abnormal for physical reasons?" he asked.

Dr. Blackburn—Yes; her accident would also have a depressing effect on her mentality.

Replying to the Foreman of the jury, Mrs. Williams, a sister, said it was not generally known among her fellow-workers that there was any mystery regarding Carter's sex.

The Coroner observed that whether people who were abnormal physically knew it or not, it was inclined to make them abnormal mentally.

The jury returned a verdict that Carter drowned himself in a fit of depression, and they thought that, being a public servant, he was open to a lot of comment which might have affected his mind. They found that Carter was a male.

"King" Of Cocos Island

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Described as "King" of the Cocos Islands, Mr. John Sidney Clunies-Ross was sued before Mr. Justice Singleton, in the King's Bench Division, London, recently.

On information sworn by the Attorney-General, the Crown asked for judgment for over £16,000 claimed as due from Mr. Clunies-Ross under assessments to Super-tax in respect of the years 1921-22 to 1929-30.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., explained that Mr. Clunies-Ross owned the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, which were given to him by Royal Grant years ago. He lived in them, and reigned there supreme.

He owned a large number of shares in the Christmas Island Phosphate Company, and there were large profits and dividends paid him by that Company.

Evidence in regard to assessment was given, and Mr. Cyril King, for Mr. Clunies-Ross, submitted that it was insufficient, but Mr. Justice Singleton gave judgment for the Crown for £16,656, the amount claimed.



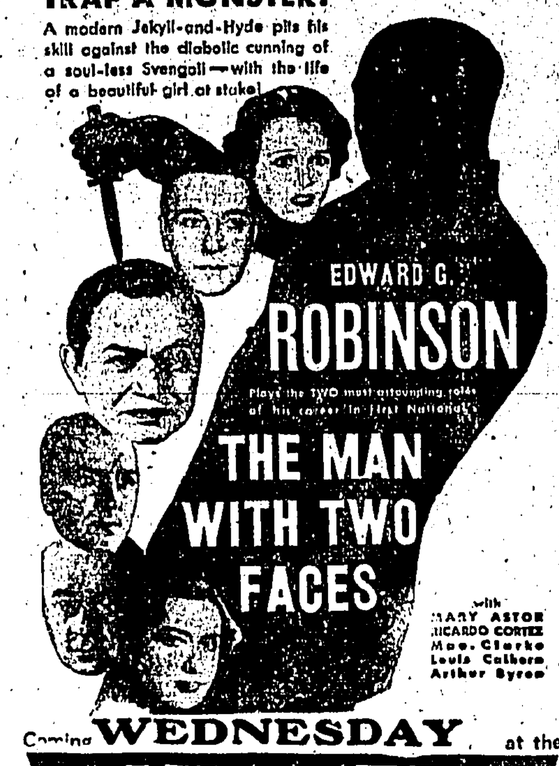
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, February 10.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the February Race Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Monday, February 11.—Lady Peel was at home to the Halcyon Club at Government House in the afternoon.

Tuesday, February 12.—In the morning, His Excellency exchanged official calls with Vice Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd. Fleet, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The following lunched at Government House: Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Davies, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Hammick, Capt. The Hon. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. T. Kohri, Mr. J. Swire, Lt. Cdr. R. Miyoshi, Mrs. and Miss Cotton, and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. W. E. McLaughlin, R.N.

Thursday, February 14.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Friday, February 15.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, visited the Tung Wah Hospital and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in the morning.

In the evening, His Excellency received the following delegates to the Rotary Conference at Manila: Mr. Paul P. Harris, President Emeritus of Rotary International, Mr. R. L. Hill and Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who were accompanied by Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and Mr. M. F. Key.

Saturday, February 16.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and were the guests at lunch of the Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

MEMORABLE YEAR

CULTURAL RELATIONS IMPROVED

London, Feb. 16.

The Chinese Minister to London (Mr. Quo Tai-chi), replying for the guests at the annual dinner of the "People's National Theatre" to-night said the Jubilee year was also going to be a Chinese Year in London, with the success of Lady Precious Stream (now approachings its hundredth performance), the exhibition of modern Chinese paintings this week, the great exhibition in the autumn of the Peiping Palace Treasures at Burlington House and the expected visit of the famous Chinese actor, Mei Lan-fang.

The British Museum's recent purchase of the Eumorfopoulos collection had put in a permanent memorial for a great year for China in England.

This cultural relationship between British democracy, which had kept surefooted in the democratic path where others had faltered, and Chinese democracy, learning painfully, with many setbacks but still undaunted, would render 1935 a red letter year in joint participation by Asia and the West of kindred culture, said Mr. Quo.—*Reuter.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

RADIO BROADCAST

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GSC	9,515	k.c.	31.50 metres
GSD	11,750	k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865	k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140	k.c.	19.82 metres
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Transmission 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC.
7 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
7.15 p.m. Leonard Henry in "Sing for your Supper."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon
8 p.m. An Organ Recital by Vernon Wright.
8.15 p.m. Dance Music.
8.30 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
9.30 p.m. Interlude.
9.40 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSD.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Reginald Smith's "Nonsense."
11.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. Band Concert.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. British Operatic Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Radio Follies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Stories from the Norse—3. "Karl, the Perfect Friend." Eric Linklater.
3.35 a.m. Band Concert.
3.50 a.m. Cardiff University Students' Madrigal Society.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. One Crowded Hour.
5 a.m. "Eight Bells." A Nautical Revue by Munge Dewar.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GBC and GSA:
7 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert.
7.45 a.m. "Scrapbook for 1921."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow. Next Tuesday, Rotarian T. B. Wilson will report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Calchas	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 19.
Straits	Bhutan	February 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February)	Carthage	February 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Saigon	Athos II.	February 23.
Straits	Diomed	February 25.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	February 26.
Shanghai	Menestheus	February 26.
Japan	Nojima Maru	February 27.
Japan	Shirala	February 27.
Japan	Tanda	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February).	Emp. of Russia	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Hoihow	Muinam	Mon., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Mon., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Klangsu	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	Tatsuta Maru Reg., Letters,	Wed., Feb. 20. Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday		
*Straits and Calcutta Parcels	Suisang Feb. 21, 9 a.m.	Thurs., Feb. 21 Letters, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th March).	Kitano Maru Reg., Letters,	Sat., Feb. 23. Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	President Coolidge Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Sat., Feb. 23. Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 22nd March).	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Parcels Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.		Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.		Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th March).	Emp. of Canada	Mon., Feb. 25, Parcels, Feb. 25, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th March)	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26.
K. P. O.		G. P. O
Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 26, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.

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HAUPTMANN JURY IN VAUDEVILLE

Trenton, Feb. 16.

The Hauptmann jury is to go into vaudeville.

That was the startling statement made yesterday by the foreman of the jury (Mr. Walton) to a *United Press* correspondent. The contract might be signed on Sunday, he said.

A substantial offer has been made by a leading vaudeville circuit and it is almost certain to be accepted. Americans outside New Jersey will thus have an opportunity of seeing the jury of Hauptmann's peers who decided that he shall die by electrocution for the murder of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son.—*United Press.*

Denial of Guilt

Flemington, Feb. 15.

A fervent denial of his guilt was made to-day by Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to death for the murder of the infant son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, in a statement issued through his Counsel.

"I feel," says the condemned man, "that a grave miscarriage of justice has occurred.

"Before God, I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnapping or murder, and know nothing whatever in connection with the crime, or the ransom money, other than as I told on the witness stand."

The statement goes on to appeal for contributions for his further defence from those who believe in his innocence.

He concludes: "I ask only for justice and the help of the public only in order that justice may be obtained."

The New York Police Commission stated to-day that the Lindbergh kidnapping case was not closed as far as New York was concerned.

"It is New Jersey's case, but if there is anybody they want in New York, that is our job," the statement said.—*Reuter.*

Appeal for Records

Flemington, Feb. 15.

Bruno Hauptmann, has signed an oath as a pauper in a petition to Judge Trenchard, the presiding judge who sentenced him, asking the Court to direct that the defence be supplied with a copy of the official record of the trial at the expense of the State of New Jersey.

He asserted that otherwise he could not afford to prosecute his appeal.

Removed to Death-house

Handcuffed to two police officers and surrounded by armed troopers, Hauptmann left by car, accompanied by four other cars, on route to the death-house in Trenton County gaol.

Hauptmann paused as he reached the steps of the courthouse and said to a journalist, "I am innocent;" then added with a broad smile, "Come up and see me sometime."

One of his last acts at Flemington was to autograph his photograph for the Deputy Sheriff who sat beside him throughout the trial.—*Reuter.*

Under Constant Watch

Flemington, Feb. 15.

Dodging 700 spectators who had gathered to get a glimpse of Hauptmann, his escort rushed him into the county gaol where he becomes prisoner No. 17400. He was immediately taken to the condemned cell, which is only six paces from the electric chair. He will be watched day and night under a blaze of lights which will never be dimmed, except when the current is switched on for the chair which will send the victim to eternity.—*Reuter.*

Booed by Convicts

Flemington, Feb. 16.

Fellow prisoners, on sighting Hauptmann, began to boo and the cries were taken up by 600 convicts in the prison mess.

The guards restored order with great difficulty. Three convicts were taken to the cells for disciplinary measures.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY ACT

ROOSEVELT TO PROPOSE A YEAR'S EXTENSION

Washington, Feb. 16.

Recommendations have been made for the new National Recovery Act to be sent to Congress by President Roosevelt on February 18.

The message is expected to propose a twelve months' extension with authority to prolong the Act for two years if advisable.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has decided to seek legislative permanency for some of the fundamental principles in the present Emergency Act which expires in June.

Among the measures which the President wishes to see on the Statutes are the abolition of child labour, Labour's right of collective bargaining and the maintenance of the minimum wage rates.

In view of the fact that the Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate is assembling to investigate charges that monopolies have been established under the Recovery Act, and the proposal also made for an enquiry by the Senate Finance Committee, any new Recovery legislation is expected to have a stormy passage in Congress, despite the huge Democratic majority.—*Reuter Special.*

FRENCH CONVENT

PRESENTATION OF MUSIC CERTIFICATES

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the French Convent School who were successful at the Trinity College London examinations received their Certificates and prizes for music, which were distributed by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, L.R.D., Inspector of English Schools. The ceremony was an informal and private one.

The Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., read the school report for 1934, as follows:

Mr. A. R. Sutherland inspected the school on November 5 and 6, and gave the following report.

Building.—Good. It is kept scrupulously clean and in good order and condition.

Equipment.—Good.

Attendance.—On Roll 364 (353 in 1933). Present at Inspection 358 (347 in 1933). The actual number on the roll is now 375.

Staff.—Adequate to code requirements.

Organisation.—A Kindergarten Department and the usual Classes 1-8 with two divisions of Class 7 and 8.

Discipline.—Excellent.

General.—Mr. Sutherland was pleased to see the introduction of new and up-to-date text-books all through the school, and also new methods in the Kindergarten, where the plasticine work was excellent. The singing was also very good. Throughout, the school reading was good and colloquial was very good indeed. Arithmetic was satisfactory and dictation tests were very well done. Drawing and needlework, especially in the upper classes, showed excellent results. The school continued to be efficient.

After reading the report, the Rev. Father Byrne thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, on behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, for their kind visits to the school and the interest they had always shown in the children's work.

The teachers and pupils of the French Convent had always looked forward with pleasure to Mr. Sutherland's inspections, said Fr. Byrne, for they knew that he came as a friend to help them and to encourage them in their tasks. They would not forget either that he always gave them a holiday, which they greatly appreciated.

On behalf of all present, Father Byrne then bade Mr. and Mrs. Southerland farewell, "bon voyage" and a happy rest in the old country.

Following pupils received certificates:

Advanced Senior.—Conchite Luzuriaga and Annie Nissen.

Senior.—Marjory Tan, Joan Duckworth, Mabel Li Ping.

Intermediate.—Paula Hollands, Jeannette Wong.

Junior.—Thelma Alvares.

Preparatory.—Peggy Kinchin.

Preparatory (with honours) Pauline Beck.

The Lugard Scholarship Certificate for 1934 was won by Marjory Lee.

The special test prize for 1934 was won by Barbara Day.

After the distribution, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland from the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, after which little Pauline Beck handed a pretty basket of African daisies to Mrs. Sutherland.

FREE MASONS GATHER

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Representatives of all English and Scottish District Grand Lodges attended in large numbers the annual service of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China at the Cathedral last night, the generous-flavouring of military Free Masons being a feature.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, District Grand Chaplain, conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Past District Grand Chaplain, and present Head of St. Stephen's College.

In the absence of the District Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the senior member of the English Constitution was Mr. J. L. McPherson, Deputy District Grand Master, and the senior of the Scottish Constitution was Mr. E. J. Edwards. Mr. W. Hamilton, District Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Mr. E. Stone, Assistant Director, and Dr. W. B. A. Moore, District Grand Senior Warden were among those present.

Led by the choir singing the processional hymn "Glorious things of Thee are spoken", the Free Masons filed into the Cathedral which was well filled by members of the public interested in the movement. Following the usual evensong, the Rev. Mr. Halward gave a brief address from the pulpit taking as his text the words of St. Paul: "Charity never faileth."

He said: "Free Masons are criticised uphill and downdale because people know that one of our main precepts is to carry out of the divine law of love, and so many of us fail to present that characteristic of love in our lives—and even in our masonic lives."

The preacher added that Free Masonry was a wonderful potentiality for good and it had changed the lives of many men for the better. True charity was to realise that one of the jobs in life was to suffer and sympathise with others.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

CODOS AND ROSSI

LONG DISTANCE RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

Marseilles, Feb. 15.

The French air aces, Codos and Rossi, hopped off at 6.36 a.m. today in their monoplane "Joseph le Brix" in the direction of Buenos Aires in an attempt to beat their own record. They have sufficient gasoline for 155 hours' flying.—*United Press.*

Oil Feed Trouble

Port o'Praia, Cape Verde Is., Feb. 17.

Codos and Rossi, who are attempting the first non-stop air mail flight from France to South America, were compelled to return to the Cape Verde Islands, owing to oil feed trouble, encountered between Cape Verde Islands and St. Paul's Rocks.

The airmen sent out a wireless message, expressing fear that they would be compelled to land at sea, whereupon a French cruiser and seaplane were sent to give assistance. Fortunately, the airmen landed safely.—*Reuter.*

Wiley Post's Attempt

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.

Within the next four days, probably on Wednesday, Captain Wiley Post will point his veteran plane, the Winnie Mae, into the stratosphere in the hope of reaching New York with-in seven hours.

By flying in the rarified atmosphere, 35,000 ft. above the earth, Captain Post believes he can cut at least three hours from Colonel Roscoe Turner's trans-continental record of ten hours and four minutes.

The Winnie Mae has been especially fitted for work in the upper air for some months, only an accident having prevented the veteran one-eyed American-Indian pilot from entering his oft-tried craf in the London-Melbourne aerial race.

Aviation experts believe that, if anyone can accomplish the almost incredible feat which Captain Post will attempt, that person is Wiley Post.

It was Captain Post, who, with Lieut. Harold Gattty, set, a record which bids fair to stand for years when the Winnie Mae circled the globe in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 seconds.

At the start, Captain Post will shoot his plane seven miles up into the air, where it will do 350 miles an hour.

By a new device, which the flier himself invented and which is operated by the engine, the thin air of the stratosphere will be conveyed to him in a form which enables him to breathe.

Captain Post will use an air-tight suit, like those employed by divers, and an aluminum helmet equipped to receive the transformed air which he will breathe. The suit is electrically heated.—*United Press.*

OBITUARY

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. FRED NORMINGTON

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Fred Normington, Junior Charge Engineer at the Power Station of the Hongkong Electric Co.

Mr. Normington had been in indifferent health since his return from leave last November. He became alarmingly ill on Saturday and was taken by a colleague, Mr. S. Deacon, to the Hospital, where he died a few hours after admission.

Forty-one years of age, the deceased came out to Hongkong in 1920 to join the firm of Alex Ross & Co., Ltd., transferring to the service of the Hongkong Electric Co. in the following year. He was a keen lawn bowler, and was a member of the Hongkong Society of Yorkshiremen and, in Masonry, of Lodge Zetland.

Mr. Normington was married, and is survived, in addition to the widow, who is in England, by his mother and sister.

The Funeral

A large attendance which included many members of the office and station staffs of the Hongkong Electric Co. was present at the funeral, at which the Rev. Mr. H. W. Baines officiated, at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The principal mourners were Messrs. S. Deacon, A. F. Paul and L. de Rome. Among others present were noticed the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, and Messrs. J. D. Butcher, J. R. Way, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, M. N. Currie, J. C. Dunbar, P. I. Newman, J. G. Meyer (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. W. Stoker (Hon. Treasurer) representing the Hongkong Society of Yorkshiremen; J. F. Lummy, F. F. Duckworth, E. P. Tarbuck, R. C. Butler, J. Sloan, E. Thompson, R. W. Smith, S. J. C. Stanesby, H. S. Jones, R. A. Starling, H. S. Mackay, C. E. Gahagan, A. R. Brown, H. Hatch, M. H. Arnold, A. Allison, A. G. Langston, D. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pears, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Paul, and Mrs. L. de Rome.

The Wreaths

Flowers from the widow, mother and sister, were lowered with the coffin into the grave. Wreaths were sent by Jack and Ethel, the Two Paddys, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. C. Stanesby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Rome, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill, Bessie and George; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lummy, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Twemlow, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. Padmore, Mrs. G. T. May;

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A SPY TRIAL

MYSTERIOUS HEARING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 16.

A spy trial is reported to have been held in secret in the People's Court, and it is said that a number of those accused were sentenced to death.

It is believed that the accused included a Polish officer, Baron Sosnowsky, also two women—the Baroness Von Berg, and Frau Von Natzner.

All were accused of high treason by selling German mobilisation plans to a foreign Power.

Herr Hitler, with whom the final decision lies, is understood to be considering the sentences, which will not be announced until he has come to a decision.—*Reuter.*

Newspaper Suspended

The weekly German newspaper *Reichswart*, edited by Count Reventlow, one of the pioneers of the Nazi party and a leading exponent of the "Nordic Faith" movement, has been prohibited until further notice by order of Chancellor Hitler for having published an article containing inflammatory observations concerning the Reich Government's work of reconstruction.

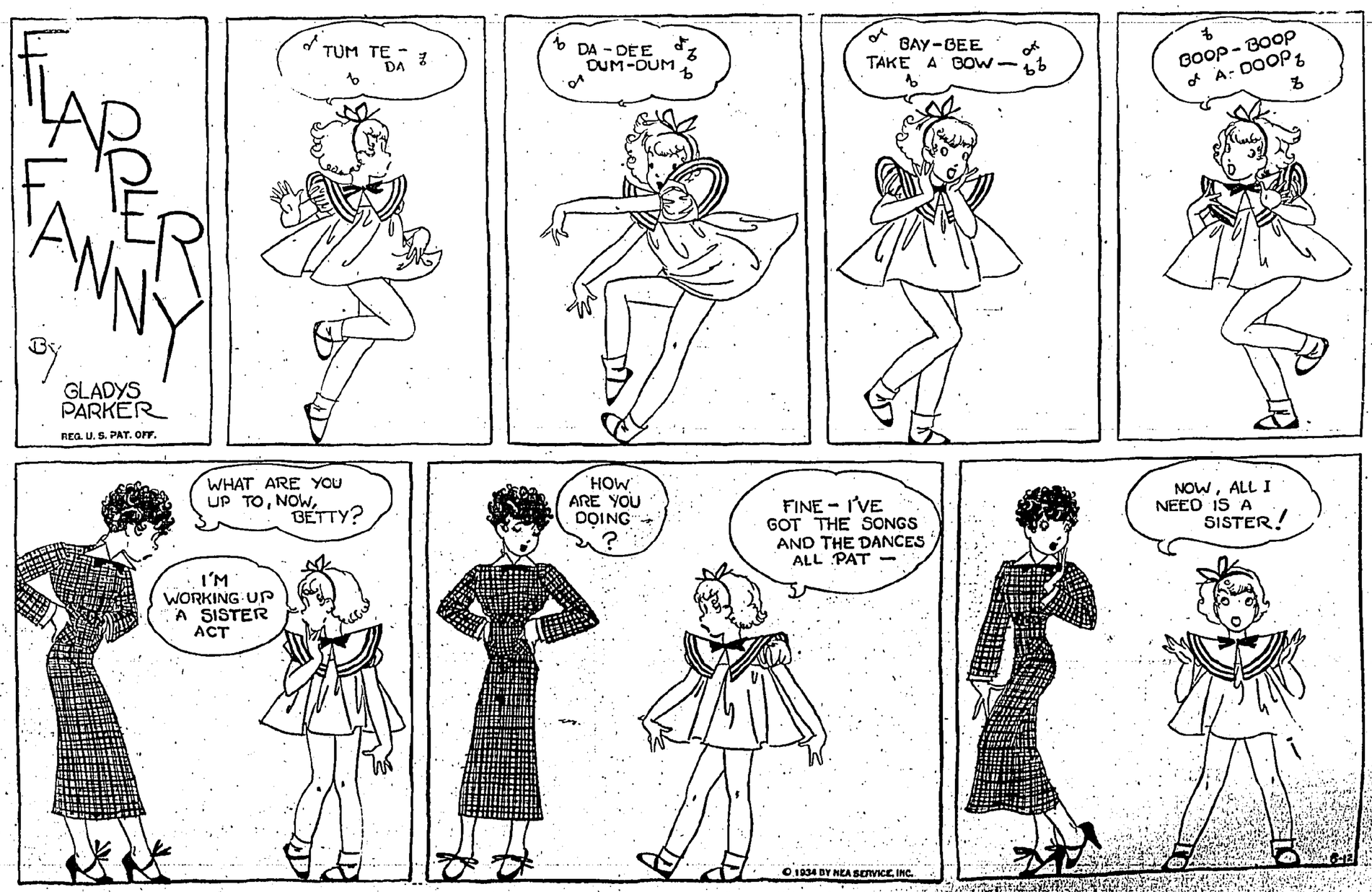
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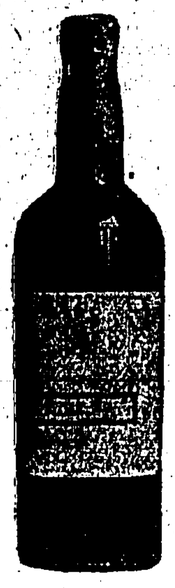
Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Major-General Doihara of the Japanese Kwantung Armies arrived here this afternoon by the s.s. Dairen Maru from Tsingtao.

When interviewed, he told local pressmen that he has no important mission but is on a tour of inspection of South China as he has not been there for a long time. Major-General Doihara is expected to stay here for a week and may make a trip to Nanking where he will call on high officials of the Central Government.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*



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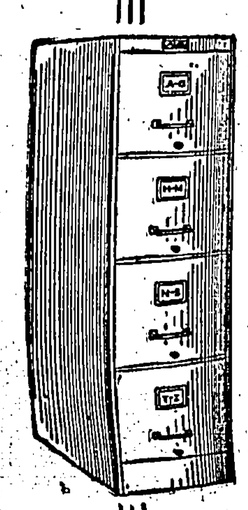
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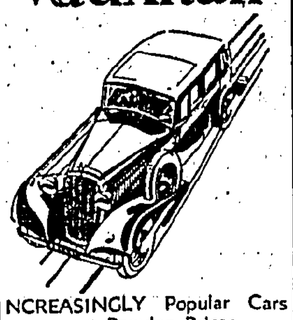
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WAR TALK

It is surprising to note that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, has recently been taken to task for saying that war is not imminent and for deprecating so much talk about the possibility of hostilities involving major Powers. The criticism appears to be based on the argument that, in the past, great wars have broken out when least expected and when statesmen have declared that there was not a cloud in the sky. It is, however, surely the height of absurdity to regard an unclouded sky as indicative of danger. In point of actual fact, most wars have been preceded by long periods of growing uneasiness, and if in some cases the coming of hostilities has not been foreseen, this may be accounted for by the fact that the men on the look-out were not keen enough of vision, did not look in the right place, or did not know the symptoms of war when they saw them. It may, of course, be pleaded that circumstances in the present day are so different from former human experience that the ordinary rules of diagnosis do not apply. The world has been passing through an unexampled ordeal, and it is still suffering acutely. But, when all is said and done, wars are not created merely by talking about the possibility of hostilities; there have been very real underlying causes in all the major outbreaks of the past. Certain policies, if followed to their logical conclusion, inevitably lead to war, no matter whether they loom largely in speech and in writing or not. If the issue were left to the peoples of the world, there would, we imagine, never be any more wars; they have no illusions about either the glory or the gain of armed conflict. They know that there is none; they know that war means ruin to all, victor and vanquished alike. But if there be any individuals, dictators or leaders of any sort or degree, who dream of war, they ought surely to be restrained by the thought—unless they are madmen—that failure to achieve early and complete victory would, to put it no higher, spell doom to themselves. These are some of the reasons why we should be justified in feeling that war is not imminent. But if assurance is to be made doubly sure, the spirit of pacifism must be encouraged by every possible means. Happily, in spite of all the foolish talk which is to be encountered nowadays, there does seem to be a growing conviction of the utter foolishness of armed conflict as a means of settling differences. This, in its cumulative effects, should act as a brake on bellicose individuals or nations who may appear indisposed to read the lessons of the past aright. Certainly, the longer the time that passes without war, the less likely is war to come.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LUCKY NUMBERS

On Saturday an excited gentleman telephoned the office of the *H.K. Telegraph* asking for confirmation of the report from the race track that a certain number had won a certain sweepstake. We were able to confirm the message that had reached him and were thanked and promised a reward "some day." For some days, lately, the grill-fronted office of the Jockey Club in the Gloucester Building has been besieged by a shifting storming party of some hundreds of people; men and women of every station in life, Chinese and Europeans, were buying tickets in the Hongkong Derby Sweepstake. Some of that motley mob will be happy before the racing ends to-day. Some sweating pony will possibly bring one or more of them a little fortune. We shall be very glad to hear of it. The excited gentleman who telephoned for confirmation of his success needed the money, so he said. And we hope he has won enough to tide him over. There are many people whom gambling, in any form, offends. Sweepstakes are a sort of bogey to the puritan mind. But we are inclined to agree with the general view that of all forms of speculation the sweepstake is probably the most innocuous. A dollar ticket will not ruin anyone; and even a ten-dollar book bought on shares is not a heavy gamble. The chance of success is remote, perhaps, but no more so than some of the stock to which the public has subscribed from time to time, here and elsewhere. There are all sorts of arguments against the sweepstake: and probably the strongest is that the unearned increment accruing from it does more harm than good. But the same may be true of every speculation. The sweepstake offers the man who has a dollar to gamble a little adventure in imagination, a little thrill, a little spice in the routine of things, and if he wins—everything! We should very much like to win a sweepstake. And to those who do, we wish continuing good luck and happiness.

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STERLING'S TRIAL

Reports of the heavy strain upon sterling, caused by unloading of Continental holdings in London, are reminiscent of the dark days of 1931, when England went off the gold standard. It was Lord Rothermere, (was it not?) who cried in an agony of helpless wrath: England has been beaten in the greatest financial battle of all time. She has been beaten by the very nations whom, with her gold and her blood, she so valiantly helped in war. The foreigners have dragged us into the street and they would strip the clothes from us! Lord Rothermere had foreseen the cracking of defences, and had warned against pouring good gold after bad in an effort to stem the torrent which was sweeping the country into insolvency. What Lord Rothermere did not foresee, at least on that momentous day when the Prime Minister called the newspapers to No. 10 Downing Street and begged them not to panic the nation, was that the blow struck at England would recoil upon foreign interests who had bullied her. "Bullied" was the word used at the time. England's relinquishment of the gold standard did not materially hurt her credit, and it helped her trade. And at this time when there seems to be a movement afoot to bear down on sterling, it behooves British people to remain calm if there is to be a crisis and to remember that the nation has weathered a worse storm than that which may be brewing at the moment.

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CABBAGES, KINGS AND GARLIC

From Paris comes the report that a French professor has succeeded, after lengthy experimentation, in grafting garlic and cabbage plants. Just how the cabbage feels about it remains unchronicled. Perhaps the modern mania for mergers has something to do with it. The origin of both vegetables is lost in antiquity and they have dwelt apart so long that the assumption is they preferred to lead separate existences. A cabbage, of course, is no rose, but it is not entirely a stranger to romance. "*Mon petit chou*," is a familiar appellation of endearment in France. To the less sentimental Briton the cabbage vies in favour with its smaller cousin, the Brussels sprout, as travellers have at times noticed—and remarked. Alice in Wonderland's walrus even linked it with royalty when the creature pointed out that it was time to talk of other things, among them cabbages and kings. The propriety of mingling it with garlic may still be questioned.

OUR MISLEADING SURNAMES

By STANLEY FARMER

SIR John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, protested recently against the suggestion that his name was of Hebrew origin. In actual fact Sir John may well have been perfectly correct; but unless the family history could be traced back several hundred years it would be utterly impossible to prove it either one way or the other.

There are undoubtedly many people bearing the surname Simon to-day who owe nothing at all to the Hebrew name, for the name Simund appears in the Domesday Book, and the simple fact that Simons and Simmons were to be found in great numbers in the counties along the British coast indicates the origin of the name in many cases. The great national occupation which has given us the surname Seaman, has also given us Simon.

Indeed, in one family living on the south coast of Britain the change in the name has been traced back over a period of years. In the first record we find it as Seamans, this became Semons, this in turn passed through Simons, Simonds, Symonds, and was eventually Simmons. This instance alone provides ample proof that we have a British Simon as well as a Hebrew one.

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The Simons are, however, not the only families who bear a foreign-looking name which has actually an English origin. It is almost invariably taken for granted, for instance, that the surname Leah is Hebrew. This is true quite frequently, but the name is often merely a form of one of the most familiar and most numerous of all of our English surnames.

One who lived by a meadow was called John, or Jack "atte Lee." The "atte" was dropped after a time, and we find the name Lee frequently being altered to Len, Leigh, Ley, or Legh, and Leah was but another of these variations. It may be mentioned, however, that Lee itself was a name not infrequently adopted by those whose true name was Levy.

There are numbers of other deceptive names which would seem to indicate Hebrew ancestry. Amos, for example, although certainly foreign, was actually, like Ames and Amies, taken from an old French name Amis. The ancestors of those who bear the name Bacchus, surprising though it may seem, had a good old English origin for their name. They were simply those who lived in the "back-house" or the "bake-house." While the surname Balaam originated not in the Biblical character, but in the fact that the owner of the name dwelt at the village of Baylham.

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One or two very foreign looking names have been produced in an effort to avoid a rather more unpleasant name. The surname D'Eath, for instance, might well be mistaken for a Continental name. In some instances it undoubtedly is, the founders of the family having come from the town of Acth or Ethe.

There are many families who got the name in quite a different way. The actors in medieval miracle plays were frequently given a surname corresponding to the part they played in the performance. Thus we have Bishops, Dukes, and Kings whose ancestors were of quite lowly rank. In the same way those who portrayed the part of Death in the miracle plays would be given this name as a surname. Subsequent generation, in a desire to avoid the somewhat sinister surname, occasionally changed this to the foreign looking D'Eath.

Another less common name is that of D'Eville. Here, again, the name may have been associated with the French town of Eyeville, but it was frequently a corruption of the name Devil, given to one who acted that particular part.

The Caesars and Cayzers were but rarely of Italian origin. For here again the play actors bore the name.

But there is a more interesting source of this popular surname. Innkeepers are practically the only ones who retain their trade signs to this day, but at one time all kinds of shopkeepers bore signs of one kind or another denoting their trade. Within the last century a large publishing house has borne the name of the "Circero's Head," and there is very little doubt that there were at one time Caesars, Virgils, and Homers used as trade signs. It was by no means unusual for the trader's sign to become his surname, and there are many curious names to be found in modern directories which owe their origin solely to this.

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Even English local names occasionally take on a foreign twist, although this can sometimes be accounted for by the fact that English villages themselves frequently bear foreign names. Beaumont, for instance, is most certainly a French name, but the name alone is certainly no proof of French ancestry. There was a parish of Beaumont in Cumberland, and a Beaumont-with-Moze in Essex, and it is quite certain that many families coming from these villages have retained the name as their own surname.

Brummell is usually taken for a French name, chiefly perhaps because of the natural association with Beau Brummell. In actual fact the first Brummells were usually those who lived at the "broom-hill," probably a slope where the broom plant flourished.

One of the longest surnames to be found in English directories is yet another example of a local name with a foreign appearance. Featherstonehaugh merely meant one who dwelt by the "feather" stone situated on the river bank. For "halgh" or "haugh" meant the land bordering a stream. In northern counties the same name is said to have been derived from an ancient chief named Frithestan.

Peculiarities of local dialect or word forms have often produced the foreign appearance. Porthero, for instance, might easily be taken for a Continental surname. But it actually came into existence as a result of the use of "Ap" and "Ab" in Wales to denote "the son of," in the same way that "Mac" was used in Scotland. The original was Ap Roderick, but this somewhat clumsy form was soon shortened and altered until it became Prothero.



"Rex, who was that celebrity we met last night? I want to give a talk on him at the club to-day."

He Very Idea!

CIVILISED KOWLOON

By Sheriff Bogg

WHAT with a kidnapper's efforts to reproduce American conditions, Union men selecting it as the *locale* for a "roughing-up," and Bias Bay pirates said to have intended bringing their booty in for disposal, Kowloon nowadays seems in danger of becoming really civilised.

In the near future we may expect something like this to be broadcast back to America:

Chief Fong Tung of the Tungchow outfit has to-day created a mild sensation by the intimation, conveyed through a pigeon-stool, that he intends to honour this State with a visit.

Although compelled by overwork on account of his last exploit to seek recuperation in the world-renowned mildness of our winter, it is understood that business considerations also to a large exent have to do with the selection of Kowloon as a temporary domicile, if not hide-out, until something better can be arranged.

It seems that the last hold-up has not accomplished the financial results expected of it, and this dismal failure, already very disappointing in itself to Chief Fong Tung, has presented him with a pretty problem of how to dispose of several hundred thousand dollars' facial worth of unsigned banknotes.

After dropping several hundred bundles of this unconvertible wealth into his native Bias Bay—a gesture which can only be construed by malicious minds as being an acknowledgment of piratical impotence in the face of opposing circumstances—the great desperado has been persuaded by his chief Lieutenant to hold on to the remainder, as the latter has a brilliant idea of disposing of it, to their mutual profit, in the back-country of Kowloon.

Consequently any day now we may expect Fong Tung to drop his New Year card in, with a word of cordial greeting, to all the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs of this county.

Whilst several posses have been sent out to welcome Fung Tong in, through any of the New Territories passes he may care to come, feverish and elaborate preparations are being made for his accommodation during the short stay he proposes to make here.

Only the best is good enough for the distinguished visitor. The biggest hotel which this God-forsaken country can offer has been transformed into the semblance of a home, in the hope that the great outlaw may be sufficiently attracted to take his residence there, in an atmosphere redolent of his native small-town homestead.

With all this being done to ensure that this State will not have disgraced itself in the royal reception due to one of Fung Tong's position, it is to be regretted that a hitch has been threatened to the arrangements by a dispute that has now arisen between the authorities of the different New Territories counties.

It transpires that in the general desire for the exclusive honour of accommodating the visitor, the counties are once again at loggerheads, as to the demarkation line between Federal and County control.

The Mayor of Taipo, in resuscitating an old Constitutional law, is seeking to break down the barrier marking his limitation of county control at the 5-mile muzzled dogs' boundary stone. He contemplates bringing *habea corpus* proceedings against the Governor of Laichikok State Penitentiary in claiming his own right to lodge the body of Fong Tung within his own territory.

Meanwhile Chief Fong Tung has sent in this especially-worded wireless message: *Your biggest gaol will not have enough room for me.*

GOLD FISH CLAUSE

INCOME TAX PUBLICATION

VIOLENTLY OPPOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 17.

While the Treasury is preparing to make public within six months some five million Income Tax returns for 1934, increased agitation is developing for the repeal of the socalled "Gold Fish Clause," the provisions of which provide for the publication of such returns, including gross income, total income deductions, new income and the amount of tax paid.

It was learned here that Bills repealing the clause have been filed in both Houses.

Some advocates of repeal claim that publications of income tax returns become what they term "sucker lists" for security and other forms of fraud, due to the fact that they enable the sellers of fraudulent goods to have a close watch on the financial resources of everyone. — *United Press.*

MELLON'S APPEAL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.

Witnesses whose names may be found in the Financial Who's Who, and also high Government officials, will be included in the parade of big names when the United States Board of Tax Appeals hears Mr. Andrew Mellon's appeal against the assessment of $3,000,000 additional income tax.

Mr. Mellon's attorneys have already subpoenaed twenty notably people for the hearing. The attorneys say that their testimony will prove that Mr. Mellon, instead of owing the Government additional tax, actually overpaid his 1931 assessment by more than $100,000.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, the Washington lawyer who so successfully defended Mr. Edward L. Doheny the petroleum producer, in the Naval petroleum reserves litigation 1924-1930, said that he can show that Mr. Mellon has paid $20,000,000 in taxes during the past twenty-one years.—*United Press.*

The hearing of the Federal Government claim against Mr. Andrew Mellon will commence to-day, and is expected to last almost a month, says *Reuter.*

GERMAN DEBTS

CONFERENCE PROPOSES TO EXTEND AGREEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The fifth Stand-still conference between Germany's short-term creditors and their German debtors concluded with recommendations, firstly, to prolong the continuance of the existing agreement, with certain modifications, for 12 months; secondly, to reduce the interest rates on certain types of stand-still credits by one quarter to one half.

During the period ended December since the last stand-still agreement Germany's actual debts have been reduced from 2,500,000,000 marks to 2,000,000,000.

Under the new agreement the right to call for registered marks in Clause 10 continues unchanged, so that her indebtedness may be further reduced in the next 12 months.

The main amendment agreed upon provides that creditors may cancel any credit line which remains continously unused for two years, to an extent not exceeding 50 per cent. thereof.

Creditors consider the resumption of gold discount bank payments not yet practicable. In view of the special conditions prevailing in Switzerland all parties are agreed that the Swiss banks should not be asked to accept he proposed reduction of the interest rate applicable to certain types of stand-still credits.—*Reuter.*

RED ADVANCE CHECKED

YUNNAN-SZECHUEN JOINT ACTION

Nanking, Feb. 18.

A message from Yunnanfu states that the Reds, who are invading Yunnan territory, have been held at the southern bank of the Yangtze River by the Yunnanese troops.

They made several attemnts at crossing the river but failed in face of the strong defence position of the Government troops.

The message states further that the Yunnanese troops, in co-operation with the Szechuen troops at the Szechuen border, are enveloping the enemy on three sides.—*Central News.*

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received:—The market opened quietly after the Chinese New Year festival with no bankruptcies of note to report. Clearances of Spring goods have been good, but only small profits are being made. No sales of bankrupt stocks have yet been reported.

Another report states:

Contrary to general expectations there were no failures of importance amongst regular Piece Goods Dealers at Chinese New Year.

The market has been very dull since opening and no new forward business of any importance has been negotiated. Clearances have commenced for Spring goods, but the present dull state of the market precludes any accurate forecast of future price prospects.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 14th Feb.:—

American Middling "Spot" 7.00d. American Middling March Delivery 6.80d. American Middling October 6.56d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 8.75d.

Woollens:—The market for woollens is nearing the end and clearances are poor. There are no enquiries for Woollens and Worsteds for July shipment to date. Prices for Japanese goods have fallen a further 15% since the opening. Another report states: The feature of the market is the continued decline in price of Japanese productions and its detrimental effect upon seasonal business in Bradford and continental manufactures.

Metals:—Market dull. With the exception of some Tin Plates, there has been no buying since Chinese New Year.

Flour:—Stock: 230,000 bags. Market: Steady.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God. (I Chronicles 22: 19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cryeth out for the living God. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Psalms 84: 2,11) "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." (Psalms 143:8).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is synonymous with Spirit, God, the creative, governing, infinite Principle outside of finite form, which forms only reflect. Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation." (p. 71:) and (p. 210:)

AT THE HOTELS

GUESTS STAYING AT THE REPULSE BAY

The following guests are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abily, Mr. D. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Barron, Miss E. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Miss F. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Miss S. Dowanap, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliott, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. G. J. Hennephof, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hillis, Mrs. M. Even-Jones, Mr. D. MacAlister, Mr. G. B. McCormick, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pegg, Mr. R. Poinsot, Mr. G. Randell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stuijfbergen, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arden, Mr. F. S. Barron, Mr. J. Findlay, Mr. F. R. Massey, Miss A. Meeds, Miss E. Meeds, Miss J. Cook, Major General and Mrs. S. B. Pope, Mr. C. E. Vissering, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craig, Mr. P. Dallin, Master Abily, Mrs. E. Glenn Allen, Mr. S. B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. T. S. Broxup, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Miss V. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. A. W. Hay-Edie, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Feltham, Mr. T. N. Frost, Mr. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley, Mr. E. Lansdown, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. MacDonald, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Miss Pegg, Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mr. G. Stephen, Captain F. A. Swoffer, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel, Miss A. E. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantemberg, Mrs. E. C. du Pont Meeds, Miss P. Meeds, Miss R. Meeds, Miss K. Karl, Miss P. M. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. G. Werner, Miss S. M. Swift, Miss F. Hughes, Colonel and Mrs. Killery.

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES

GENERAL JOHN J. BYRON

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Capetown, Feb. 17.

Brig.-General the Hon. John Joseph Byron, a member of Parliament of the Union of South Africa, a Colonial pioneer, and a distinguished soldier, died to-day.

An officier Legion d'Honneur, 1918, and holding the Order of Stanislaus, 1916, he was formerly an officer in the Royal Artillery. He held various staff appointments with the Australian forces and commanded the Queensland Regiment R.A.A. 1895-99. He was attache with the United States Army in the Philippines in 1899.

He served in the South African War, at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River, Magersfontein, where he was severely wounded, and then became A.D.C. to Lord Roberts. He was at the battle of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, where he was twice mentioned in despatches. He was given command of a mixed brigade in G.S.W.A. in 1914.

In the fighting of 1914-15 he was wounded, but that did not prevent his taking part in the East and Central African campaigns. While commanding the Second Infantry Brigade he was wounded and mentioned in despatches four times.

He served later in Flanders and as second-in-command in the North-west Persian force.

From 1910-20 he was Senator in South Africa, and for three years before that was a member of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

He published a number of military and agriculture pamphlets. —*Reuter.*

FAR EAST PEACE

CHIANG INTERVIEWED BY JAPANESE

Kuling, Feb. 15.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek granted an interview to the *Osaka Asahi* correspondent yesterday and replied to a series of queries put to him as follows:

"As it is highly necessary for Japan and China to co-operate in maintaining peace and order in the Orient, what is the best means to effect such co-operation?" the *Osaka Asahi* correspondent asked.

Marshal Chiang replied that Sino-Japanese co-operation should be guided and inspired by honour and justice. He felt that China and Japan were among the important factors in the consolidation of peace not only in the Orient but also in the world.

The *Osaka Asahi* correspondent went on to ask what views he held of Japan and the Japanese people as a whole.

The Marshal said that he admired very much the rapid national expansion and progress of Japan since the restoration of the Meiji period, and he also appreciated many good social characters in Japan such as thrift, diligence, and politeness. However, he felt it most unfortunate for Japan if she gave up the Oriental Wong Tao (or peace) spirit and adopted the western pattern of militarism or imperialism.

"What would be the best way or ways, do you think whereby the existing obstacles in the way of Sino-Japanese co-operation may be removed?"

As you are amongst the well wishers of Sino-Japanese co-operation, you must first of all obtain a clear idea of the psychology of the Chinese people. Practically, the Chinese people have no feelings against Japan, but only had a deep-rooted feeling against the Manchus. The Chinese people have striven for almost three hundred years to overthrow the Ching Dynasty and still retain the bitter memory of the long struggle. Such a bitter memory has increased since the Manchurian Affair developed to its present stage and would be further increased if there were no change for the better in it. I think that any student of Sino-Japanese problems should regard as of great importance this bitter feeling among the Chinese people.

"Then, what do you think about Mr. Hirota's recent speech delivered at the Japanese Diet?"

His speech was rather vague, but we were fairly impressed by it and regarded it at least as the starting point toward the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations. I believed that the Japanese Foreign Minister would substantiate the contents of his speech by acts.

Anyhow, Sino-Japanese relations should be readjusted on the principles of justice, honour and sincerity, the Marshal emphasised in concluding the interview.—*Central News Agency.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, $1520.
H.K. Banks, Lon. Reg.), £130½ ex div. n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $260 n.
Union Ins., $492½ n.
China Underwriters, $1.30 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $225 sa.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $39½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $12½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 91 cts. sa.
Balatoca $43 b.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14¼ n.
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Satucot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 18/9 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs $7.90 n.
Venz:. Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $112 n.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.25 b.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $9.22½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $45 n.
Zoong Sings, $9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels etc
H. and S. Hotels, $4.95 b.
H.K. Lands, $50 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
Shai' Lands, Sh. $22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $17 n.
Chinese Estates, $93 n.
China Realties, Sh. $10.60 n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, $20.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $6 n.
Star Ferries, $94 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $22 n.
China Lights (old), $10.10 b.
H.K. Electrics, $70¾ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), $26 n.
Telephone (new), $10.25 b.
China Buses, Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 18/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), $2.05 b.
H.K. Ropes, $8.80 n.

Stores
Dairy Farms, $23.75 n.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.35 n.
Macao Praya Grande, $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.70 n.
Construction (new), 49 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 89% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6½ % prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 3% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

VAGRANTS CHARGED

ESTONIANS SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, with vagrancy, Barnhard Muttick (20) and Richard Jalakas (20), Estonians, were committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for them to be repatriated.

Sergeant Russell told the Court that the two defendants had been released from prison on Friday, where they had served a sentence for having stowed away from Genoa on the steamer Nailsea Moor on February 6. They appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on that day. The Police were asking that they be sent to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for them to be sent away.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7-7.17 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking.
7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Sir Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
Down in the Forest; Strew on her Roses; A Pair well Matched; When I am Dead, My Dearest.
730-8 p.m. Variety
Vocal Gems—The Desert Song.
Piano Solos—Just one more Chance. Rale da Costa.
Song—Love's Last word is spoken. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Organ Solo—Take a Chance. Terance Casey.
Vocal Duet—Fancy our Meeting. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.
Mandoline Solo—Mazur. Mario do Pietro.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-11 pm. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletions, Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c's.
8.30-9.03 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.
9.03-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solos — Danse Creole (Chaminade).
Pianoforte Solos—Pierrette (Chaminade). Una Borne.
Songs—Serenata (Tosti).
Songs—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi). Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Violin Solos — Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (arr. Kreisler).
Violin Solos—Jota (de Falla). Fritz Kreisler.
Songs—Casanova—The Memory of a Kiss (Strauss).
Songs—Casanova—O Mistress fond and Fair (Strauss). Arthur Fear (Baritone).
9.30 p.m. Reutor Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.33-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
The Big Broadcast—Selection.
It's a Lovely War Medley.
Dixieland—Selection.
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH-ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJD, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
5 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Organ-Recital in B flat major by G. Fr. Haendel. Played by Gunther-Ramin.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. "The Heart in the Right Place." Scenes from the Comedy by O. Wennersten, by Anton Hamik.
6.30 p.m. A Walk through the Automobile Exhibition.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme. Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Songs of the Young Generation Conducted by Georg Blumensaat.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Programme.
11 p.m. Topical Events.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Handel's Concerto in B flat major. Gunther Ramin.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night.
5 p.m. Studio Classics.
5.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
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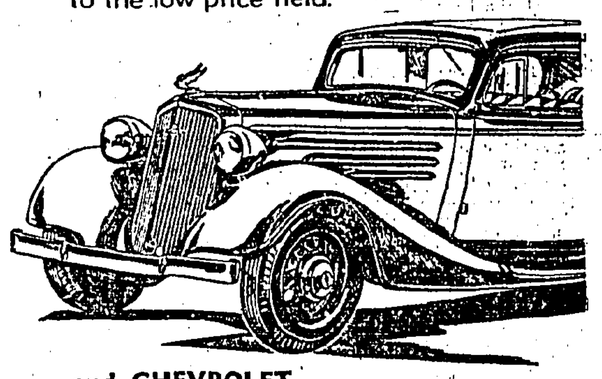
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POLICE PLOD WEARY WAY TO DEFEAT

HALF BACKS FADE OUT AGAINST BRIGHT RECREIO ATTACK

THE GENIUS OF BERNIE GOSANO

(By "Veritas")

Police ..... 2 Recreio 3

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Channing, Johnstone, Green and Moss.

Recreio:—Marques A.V. Gosano, and Bowen; Silva-netto, Beltrao and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

With dull and heavy feet,
As on a midnight beat,
Is how we went to meet—
The Recreio!

The poets might have expressed this thought differently, but they could not have avoided a somewhat similar note of dejection entering a description of the display of the Police against the Club do Recreio.

The team we had come to regard as capable of epitmoising much of the best that is in football collapsed like an inexperienced swordsman against the brilliant thrust and parry of the Portuguese.

If the Recreio had been denied victory, they would have to be classed as the unluckiest team of the season.

In the words of an Army inventory, big contributing factors to the defeat of the Police were Speed, lack of; Enterprise, quantity of, minus. Other incidental influences were the fine team work of the Recreio, their opportunism and their superior half backs.

HOPED AS THEY DID

The essential difference between the teams however, was whereas the Recreio did as they hoped, the Police only hoped as they did. The confidence of the Recreio as against the hesitancy and something like desperation of the Police was one of the striking features of the game.

Once again we saw the tremendous influence a better balanced half back line can exert on a game. Measured in terms of effectiveness, the Recreio had three half backs to the Policemen's one. Only Parker, on the day's display, could be put in the same catergory as Beltrao, Silva-Netto and Marques. And generally when you arrive at this position, there can be only one result.

To suggest that the Police were outplayed would be as foolish as to deny that the Recreio were the better team. But one waited in vain for evidence of the swift-moving team which the Police were reputed to be.

DISJOINTED FORWARDS

True, they were without Stephens in the forward line, and I am prepared to believe that his absence did much to upset the machinery of the attack. Channing, his substitute, was absolutely out of depth, and Tommy Pile wandered about the right wing waiting vainly for a reasonably good pass.

Nevertheless this did not excuse Green for such an inept display. Not a few promising movements were squandered and spoilt by his inability to do anything with the ball, save to kick it weakly to an opposing defender.

Johnstone and Moss tried really hard to account for the deficiencies of their colleagues, but lacking also adequate support from the half backs, were forced too much to individual efforts which were always well countered by A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Bowen.

Gough at centre-half was a big disappointment. One could have pardoned him for failing to shadow Bernie Gosano had he shown initiative and skill in constructive work. But he was clean off form, and did little but run vainly about in circles.

PARKER ON HIS OWN

Parker was the one half back who kept his head, and insisted on his usual methodical game. His efforts in the first half were especially commendable, and it was surprising the amount of sting he managed to take out of the Recreio attack. Brooks' big fault was to wander over to the middle of the field, thereby giving Alves and Gomes so much room in which to operate, that three-quarters of the Portuguese offensives came from the left wing.

Blackburn was splendid in defence, being particularly prominent in his covering of Chris Pile, who was never happy against the elusive Gosano, being several times lured out of position.

One noticed an appreciable all-round improvement in the Recreio. They regained much of the confidence which had been shaken from them by the Fusiliers. The return of A. V. Gosano to the defence was a sensible and much-needed move. It allowed Silva-Netto, who is a fine footballer in his own right, to move up and strengthen the intermediate line, and with Beltrao playing one of his best games of the season, and Marques well able to hold his own against the Channing-Pile wing, the solidity of the Recreio defence was assured.

BELTRAO DAZZLING

Beltrao was dazzling in his single-handed hold-ups of the Police inside trio, and when it came to attack, he rarely failed to set his forwards going with long sweeping ground passes, well timed and accurately directed.

Bernie Gosano was the genius among the forwards. His subtle peregrinations with the ball succeeded in drawing the Police defence out of position, after which he calmy gave the ball to an unmarked colleague. Much of the credit for Delgado's three goals must be given to Gosano, whose skill in initiating the movements and making possible the openings defied the determination of Pile and Blackburn.

The forwards generally were far more impressive than the Police.

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HEROD STRONGLY FANCIED

SOLDIER OF HONOUR WILL COMPETE

Being Ridden By D. S. Li

FAVOURITE PLEASES

(By "Capt. Foster")

Soldier of Honour will definitely start in the Derby this afternoon, and will be ridden by Mr. D. S. Li. This jockey rode the pony yesterday morning and, I understand, was pleased with him. Soldier of Honour galloped half a mile in 58 seconds.

Herod will be ridden by Mr. Davis, and, I gather, he is also well satisfied with his mount. Other starters will be:

Bonny Dundee (Heard)
Clear View (Pih)
King's Jubilee (Marshall)
Mistake Bay (Frost)
Pacific Hall (C. Encarnacao)
Rose Queen (Needa)
Soldier of Victory (Sun)
Mersey (Botelho)
Gold Coin (Tao)

HEROD OUGHT TO WIN

King's Jubilee obtained the better of Mistake Bay in the Trial Plate on Saturday, and I think both these can be in the hunt this afternoon.

I must say I like Herod better than the rest of the field, and expect to see him win.

In any case the race promises to be an exciting one, and may the best pony win!

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	16	13	3	0	47	14	29
S. China "B"	15	9	2	4	40	31	20
H.K. Police.	15	6	6	3	34	25	18
H.K.F.C.	15	6	6	3	32	30	18
Club de Rec.	15	6	4	5	39	37	16
Lincoln Regt.	16	7	2	7	31	32	16
Chinese Ath.	14	5	5	4	38	29	15
R.W. Fusiliers	14	4	5	5	31	28	13
R.A.	16	6	1	9	31	50	13
R. Navy	13	4	3	6	23	21	11
E. Lancashires	16	3	4	9	27	37	10
St. Joseph's	14	3	3	8	15	35	9
Kowloon F. C.	13	1	2	10	17	35	4

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	16	16	0	0	54	16	32
E. Lancs.	14	10	1	3	43	13	21
R. Navy	14	9	2	3	41	23	20
R.A.	15	7	2	6	30	24	16
South China.	13	6	3	4	34	20	15
R.W. Fusiliers	13	5	4	4	31	19	14
Chinese Ath.	14	6	1	7	27	25	13
Hongkong F.C.	15	2	5	8	17	45	9
R.E.	11	3	2	6	19	24	8
University	11	3	1	7	16	25	7
Eastern Ath.	14	2	1	11	13	50	5
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	2	11	8	59	4

DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	16	14	0	2	75	19	28
R.A.S.C.	17	12	2	3	43	28	26
Lincoln Regt.	16	11	2	3	53	20	24
R.A.F.	15	6	4	5	27	24	16
R.A.M.C.	15	7	1	7	26	33	15
R.W. Fusiliers	11	7	0	4	34	19	14
R.A.O.C.	15	6	0	9	29	38	12
Club de Rec.	16	4	3	9	37	42	11
H.K. Police	16	3	1	12	17	46	7
R.E.	15	3	1	11	18	46	7
Railway R. C.	14	2	2	10	18	61	6



Wong Wing, always confident and cool under any pressure, is seen cleanly fielding a high shot from Tong Kan-po during yesterday's thrilling match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Artillery Deprived Aid Of Promising Player

(By "Veritas")

EVERYBODY is asking "What is wrong with South China "A"?" They have now been held to three successive drawn matches, and were lucky in each instance. It is astonishing to find a hitherto unapproachable team lose so much confidence. That is the fundamental trouble with South China "A" right now. They are still trying to play the same excellent brand of football, but are doing so half-heartedly, as though dominated by the thought of their own limitations.

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THE Royal Artillery also served up some reactionary football against the Club. The forward line, which a week previous had set the Athletic defence on edge, suffered an attack of nerves and made a sorry show against Sydney Strange and Co.

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THE Gunners were not helped by the enforced last minute introduction of Butterfield for Matthews. Matthews is a comparatively unknown player to Hongkong crowds, but I am assured that he is a very clever exponent of the game. The Artillery "discovered" him accidentally as a result of his turning out for the 20th Battery at Stonecutters in the Inter-Battery competition. Unfortunately Matthews has been in hospital for the last six weeks, and it is not certain whether he will be available for next week.

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HOWE, Bickford and Fowler were the Club's "Big Three". The wingers accomplished the spade work and Howe provided the finishing touches. Three of the four goals came direct from them, while it was Howe who made it possible for Hill to score. The Club went very near to producing their best form in this game. If they could have remained consistent this season.....

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THE Navy chalked up three goals and two points against the Lincolns, thanks a good deal to the return of H.M.S. Suffolk, which allowed the Silent Service to field a very strong team. Lincolns were outplayed at all points, although Higgins, Ridley and Malpass were not always blessed with luck.

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EAST Lancashires played like a beaten team from the opening whistle against South China "B", and after trailing two-nil at the interval, conceded a couple of penalties within five minutes, and that was that.

MATCH was a personal triumph for Lee Shek-yau, the left winger netting four times.

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IT is interesting to note how the Services teams dominate the second and third divisions. In the second division the first four places are occupied by Lincolns, East Lancashires, Navy and Artillery in that order, while in the third division we have East Lancashires, R.A.S.C. Lincolns, R.A.F. R.A.M.C. Fusiliers and R.A.O.C. occupying the first seven positions. In this division, however, it should be noted there are only three civilian teams.



Tam Kong-pak is the most spectacular "header" in local football, and this picture, taken as he leapt high to a ball in front of the Athletic goal yesterday vividly illustrates the fact. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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THE second round Shield match between Royal Artillery and South China "B", which was originally fixed for Interport week, has been re-arranged for Sunday next.

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MR. Manning Railton, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. is the successor to the late Mr. G. T. May, as hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association. Mr. Railton's acceptance of this position is indeed very welcome, his long experience with the game and knowledge of local conditions making him an ideal successor to Mr. May.

TOUCH AND GO

SOUTH CHINA'S RECORD TOTTERS BUT SURVIVES HARD ORDEAL

(By "Veritas").

Athletic ..... 1 S. China "A" 1

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Su-hon, and Wong Sik-ping; Ho Chor-yin, Tsui Ah-fai, and Ng Tak-ping; Lee Hon-cheong, Tong Kan-po, Ho Kar-leung, Chan Chang-wo, and Fung King-yin.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mo e-shun, and Tay Qua-liang.

For sixty-three minutes yesterday, the proud league record of South China "A" hung in the balance; then a sharp movement down the left wing, followed by a perfect centre, Tam Kong-pak meeting the ball first time, and once again the league leaders emerged from a gruelling experience still an unbeaten side.

Until that moment South China faced what appeared to be an inevitable defeat. For over an hour Chinese Athletic were the masters and South China the bewildered, frustrated servants. In every single position bar that of goalkeeper, the Athletic were superior to their compatriots.

They took an early lead, should have increased it three fold within the succeeding 40 minutes of play, and actually held on to the advantage until seven minutes from the end. Then the defence made their first blunder of the afternoon and paid the penalty.

Any stranger watching South China during the last four matches would have found it impossible to believe that not only was the team assured champions of the league, but was walking about with an unbeaten record. It is equally impossible for those who have followed the team's performances throughout the season to reconcile their present-day form with that of pre-Christmas.

Yesterday, as against the Fusiliers a week ago, one looked in vain for those characteristics which for years have marked them as the cleverest exponents of football in the Colony. Not only were the forwards at variance and the half backs tentative in tackling and wild in passing, but the defence showed tendencies of collapsing at any moment.

ATHLETIC'S BIG HANDICAP

It has often been claimed in these columns that the Athletic should be figuring at the top of the table instead of lauguishing, as they are, somewhere around the middle. The trouble with the Athletic has always been the uncertain personnel of the team from one week to the other. The men whose presence make all the difference between a mediocre and a brilliant team come from Canton, and the club never knows whether they will be able to get down here for a match.

Yesterday, apart from Tang Kwong-shum, they were at full strength, and in consequence demonstrated that they could be as skillful a combination as any in the Colony.

For seven-eighths of the match they had South China at their mercy. They were distinctly unfortunate to be robbed of victory. They played football deserving of two points. At the same time they also made some shocking blunders. Ho Ka-keung, after scoring a magnificent goal in the first five minutes, missed two "sitters", while two minutes before South China obtained the equaliser, Tong Kan-po walked through on his own, and with only Wong Wing to beat sent the ball past the far upright. A goal at that stage would have guaranteed victory.

It was a splendid match from the spectators' viewpoint, and the huge crowd which filled the Club ground to overflowing, fairly buzzed as they excitedly reacted to the rapid changes of fortune.

FOUR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

The Athletic indicated from the outset that they were on business bent. They were twice as fast as South China in getting to the ball, and in its distribution. Consequently the lazy movements of the South China forwards were easily stopped from becoming dangerous, while with the Athletic on the attack their sharp thrusts made Li Tin-sang and his colleagues very "jumpy."

Four men in the Athletic team stood out head and shoulders above the others. Mak Sui-hon at right back was inspired, and gave one of the finest displays of first time kicking seen on the Club ground for many a long day. In fact he was the ideal back. His positioning was so clever that no matter how well directed were the passes to Tay Qua-liang on the left wing, Mak was always able to intercept. It was a real pleasure to watch him in action.

Another player to catch the eye was Tsui Ah-fai at centre-half. He made Fung King-cheung as ineffectual as a torch lamp with an exhausted battery. He waltzed round Wong Mee-shun and was never concerned about Tam Kong-pak. And when it came to slipping forward passes along to Ho Ka-keung, he slipped them with meticulous accuracy both in direction and pace. His was magnificent football.

HO'S IDEAL PASSES

The other two players who helped so much towards making the Athletic a better team than South China were Ho Ka-keung and Chan Chang-wo. Ho's ball distribution was that of Fung King-cheung at his very best and I venture to suggest one cannot pay a much higher compliment. He spoon-fed Lee Hung-ching with perfect passes, usually of 20 to 30 yards range, which allowed the winger to obtain possession completely unmarked. If only Ho had been a little steadier in front of goal, he would have won the match for the Athletic.

Chan spent most of the afternoon tying the South China defence into knots. But his efforts did not meet with just reward, and there were times when one felt he would have been better advised to attempt something on his own instead of making openings for the rest of the forwards.

Neither Leung Wing-chui nor Leung In-chan could make head or tails of Chan's manoeuvring, and once Wong Mee-shun moved across to challenge the inside left, but Chan just carried the ball round in a complete circle and left Wong standing.

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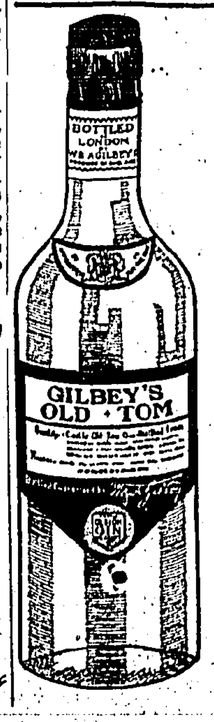
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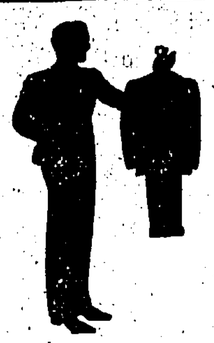


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CARE-FREE CRICKET BY K.C.C.

E. L. Gosano is Hongkong's "Cricketer of the Year." His form this season for the University has made him a second Anderson, and on Saturday he capped all previous performances with a brilliant display of all-round cricket, scoring 102 not out taking 4 wickets for 22 runs, and beating Craigengower single-handed.

The result, which was somewhat unexpected, has made a great deal of difference to the first division championship. Craigengower have lost their last chance of challenging the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the University now figure among the contestants.

The Club can only make certain of retaining the title by winning their one remaining match. If they lose the Navy, Army and University stand in line as successors. Both the Army and University have two games to play and are now but five points behind the leaders. The Navy, with one match outstanding, trail the Club by three points, and have the slenderest chance of all.

Gosano's achievement on Saturday left everything else in local cricket circles in the shade. He literally pulled the game out of the fire, and his feat was all the more praiseworthy in being accomplished on the Craigengower ground.

Gosano went in to bat after the first two wickets had fallen for 18 runs, and with the University facing a score of 130 for 9 declared.

The young all-rounder proceeded to stay at the wickets until the match had been won, carrying his bat for 102 scored out of 126.

Even with Gosano well set from the start, the University were somewhat in a bad way, and at one time had lost their first four batsmen for 74 runs. It was Gosano's splendid forcing batting which turned the tide. While others scraped about for half a dozen runs, he belaboured the Craigengower bowlers, and when the seventh wicket had fallen had helped the score along to 125. Victory for the 'Varsity was then assured.

CARE-FREE K.C.C.

In the other first division match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the homesters refused an easy draw by going for the runs, and finally losing by 28 runs.

The Army took 180 minutes to score 187 for 9 declared. A ninth wicket partnership of 30 which occupied 20 minutes made all the difference to the K.C.C.

When E. C. Fincher and A. T. Lay, adopting free methods, put on 60 for the first wicket it seemed that the team's bold policy of attempting to score 190 runs in an hour and a half would bear fruit. But the subsequent batsmen underrated the extreme steadiness of Ballard and Elvin, and in continuing to force the pace, contributed to their defeat.

Even with the fall of the seventh wicket at 123, the batsmen insisted on going for the runs. F. S. W. Smith batted grandly to score 27 out of the next 29, and in the course of two overs he clumped Elvin for four boundaries, being finally caught by Garthwaite in attempting to hit a six.

Smith left when there was only seven minutes left for play, but Ballard beat Mackny with a nice ball, and Jones skied Ballard's first delivery, only to be dropped at forward point, and then run out after the fielder had recovered the ball.

The Army fielding was deplorable, no less than eight catches being missed. The winners were rather fortunate in finding the K.C.C. batsmen in such a gay and care-free mood. Otherwise a draw would have been inevitable.

TOUCH AND GO

S. CHINA NEARLY LOSE RECORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

These players were the star Athletic performers. But mention must also be made of Tong Kan-po who returned to the fray after having his eye badly opened by Lau Mau's boot, and was so active that he was a continual source of worry to South China's rearguard.

The wingers, unfortunately, did not come anywhere near the standard set by the insides, and both players frittered away wonderful opportunities.

TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT

The half backs generally were remarkably sound. Ho Chor-ying fell only a very little short of Tsui Ah-fai, while Lai Kwok-chui had Tso Kwai-shing fairly roped. The right winger managed to get in two centres during the second half.

The most pleasant and somewhat surprising feature of the Athletic was the tremendous improvement noted in defence. As already stated, they made only one mistake, and one can only commiserate with them (without robbing Tam Kong-pak of the merit of his opportunism) that it proved sufficient to deprive the team of a worthy win.

It is doubtful if the most fervent South China supporter would deny that the team was faithfully attended yesterday by the goddess of fortune. True they were without Lee Kwok-wai for the best part of the second half (he injured himself in committing a foul!); but prior to then they never gave the least hint of goal-scoring abilities. Sui Tim-lim had to field only one shot in the first half, and I think he handled the ball three times in the second period.

DEFEATIST FOOTBALL

South China played a defeatist type of football. They were sluggish and seemed quite unable to rise to any inspiration. The attack was blunt and almost lackadaisical. The ball was badly passed, and more often than not found an opponent instead of a colleague. The half backs were positively out of their depth, and but for Wong Wing the defence would have gone to bits.

Li Tin-sang made some timely interventions, but also conceded more corners than in any other game this season. The wing halves were badly outpositioned, and only the hard work of Leung Wing-chui kept the Athletic in any semblance of check before it reached the penalty area.

Up forward Fung King-cheung was overshadowed, and Tam Kong-pak played a lone game. It was, in fact, a sorry sort of team which played desperately for over an hour, not to win the match, but to stop the Athletic from scoring goals.

On such form it is hard to believe that South China will not meet with defeat in the very near future.

GOALS DESCRIBED

As regards the game, the Athletic set up an attack from the outset, and sustained it for long periods. Their movements were cleverly conceived and sometimes brilliantly carried out.

Ho Ka-keung put his team ahead early on when he scored a glorious goal. Receiving a high centre, he brought the ball down with his left foot, and without allowing the ball to touch the ground, drove it past Wong Wing with his right.

The Athletic held the lead until the interval, although Ho should have increased it, but shot too late, and on another occasion saw Wong Wing effect a wonderful save from a pile driver.

After the change-over, the Black and Golds continued to exert pressure, but the wingers spoilt many fine opportunities by shooting from impossible ranges instead of middling the ball. Then, with only ten minutes to go, Au Ping-ming missed an open goal, and South China swept down the field. Ho Chor-ying made a weak clearance and the ball flashed out to Tay, who put it well in the goalmouth for Tam Kong-pak to leap in and drive the ball into the roof of the net. It was a very fine goal.

After this a dispirited Athletic and a still uninspired South China played out time as though both were a little afraid of the consequences if they made too serious an attempt to score.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM TROUNCED

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Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Philippine All-Star basketball team sustained a crushing defeat to-day when they opposed the Shanghai Girls. The visitors were beaten by 67 to 2, being completely outclassed.—*United Press.*

HOCKEY MATCHES

Police Defeat Radio In Mamak Tourney

Three Mamak Tournament hockey matches were decided yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club being defeated by the Police, while the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, this season's favourites for championship honours, defeated the Royal Army Service Corps. The Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals played a drawn game at King's Park.

Exchanges were fast and there was some hard hitting in the match between the Radio and the Police, both past Champions of the Mamak Tourney. The Police forward line combined with much understanding, while their defence also rose to the occasion.

Early in the first half, Rulia Khan, playing on the left wing, netted a good goal for the Police, Wass adding a second after Parkins (centre-forward) had just missed. In the second half, the Radio made positional changes in their forward line and their combination improved. Following a brilliant one-handed save by U. B. Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, Wass scored a third goal as the result of a corner.

For the Police, Blackburn, Tate, Parker and Wass were outstanding, while Sarnagat Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and U. B. Souza played well for the losers.

SERVICE CORPS UNLUCKY

The R.A.S.C. were unlucky not to take two points in their match with the K.I.T.C., on the U.S.R.C. ground. The soldiers were the better team, but their forwards failed when in front of goal. In the first few minutes of the second half, P. H. Senior nearly scored for the Service Corps, the ball striking the corner of the post and rebounding into play. The Indians obtained their goal through Gurbachan Singh who sent in a good shot.

A DRAWN MATCH

The Central British Association and Signals played a drawn game of one goal all on the formers' ground at King's Park. Addis and Dilley were notable absentees from the Soldiers' side. May (centre-forward) gave the Signals the lead midway through the first half, Johnson equalising in the second period. T. Whitley, at inside-right, played well for the civilians.

Johannesburg, Feb. 16.

The South African Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously decided to support the motion of the Czecho-Slavakian L. T. A. to allow amateurs to make action films.

Great Britain had previously approved, and the United States opposed, the motion.—*Reuter.*

POLICE PLOD TO DEFEAT

GOSANO'S GENIUS

(Continued from Page 8).

The ball was kept low and moved very fast with oblique passes which continually jeopardised the Police goal. The most effective phase of the forwards' work was in the last quarter of an hour, when they all but overran the opposing defence.

Delgado delighted with the manner in which he made the most of his opportunities, while I liked the way Gomes and Alves worked together.

PENALTY MISSED

The Recreio should have won by the bigger margin than 3-2. Bowen, for the second week in succession missed a penalty; this time he really missed, shooting the ball wide of the upright.

The Police started well, and Moss completed a determined attack by netting from a corner with an excellent shot. Nettled by the reverse, the Recreio "looked to their horses," and made it plain that they were by no means beaten. Bernie Gosano was twice robbed at the last minute following brilliant individual runs, and then Delgado converted a left wing movement, scoring from almost under the bar. The Portugese continued to have slightly the better of the exchanges, but there was no further scoring before the interval.

It was the Recreio who went ahead after half time, Delgado again doing the trick, and Bowen should have given them a 3-1 lead, but missed badly from the 12 yards spot. Rejoicing in their escape, the Police returned to the attack, and Johnstone polished off a very determined attack with a good goal.

From the kick off the Recreio swept down, and Delgado broke through on his own to net with a fierce drive from four yards range.

After this it was nearly all Recreio, and both Gosano and Gomes went very near with splendid drives which topped the cross bar.

Recreio were very worthy winners.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

NAVY DEFEAT AIR FORCE

London, Feb. 16.

The fixture between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force at Twickenham resulted in a win for the Navy by 13 points to eight.

Cambridge University received a terrible trouncing by Blackheath, who won by 26 points to nil, while the Harlequins defeated the Dark Blues by nine points to five.

Results of the main fixtures played to-day are as follow:

Royal Navy	13	Royal Air Force (at Twickenham)	8
Civil Services	6	The Army (at Chiswick)	12
Bath	3	Gloucester	0
Bedford	18	Old Merchant Taylors	6
Bridgwater	8	St. Bart's Hosp.	13
Cambridge Un.	0	Blackheath	26
Devonport Services	23	Camborne	0
*Halifax	18	Manchester	0
Headingley	16	Bradford	0
Llanelly	16	Exeter	6
London Scottish	14	Bristol	8
Northampton	4	Plymouth Albion	3
Notts	0	Coventry	27
Old Millhillians	17	Guy's Hosp.	3
Oxford Un.	5	Harlequins	9
Rosslyn Park	3	Richmond	19
Swansea	3	Leicester	0
Portsmouth Services	4	Old Cranleighans	5
Cardiff	3	Newport	0
Crosskeys	0	Bridgend	0
Edinburgh Acads.	3	Heriotonians	6
Watsonians	3	Stewartonians	3

*Abandoned after 50 minutes.—*Reuter.*

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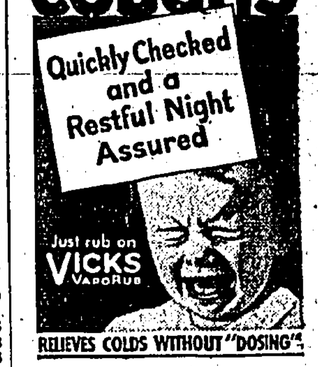
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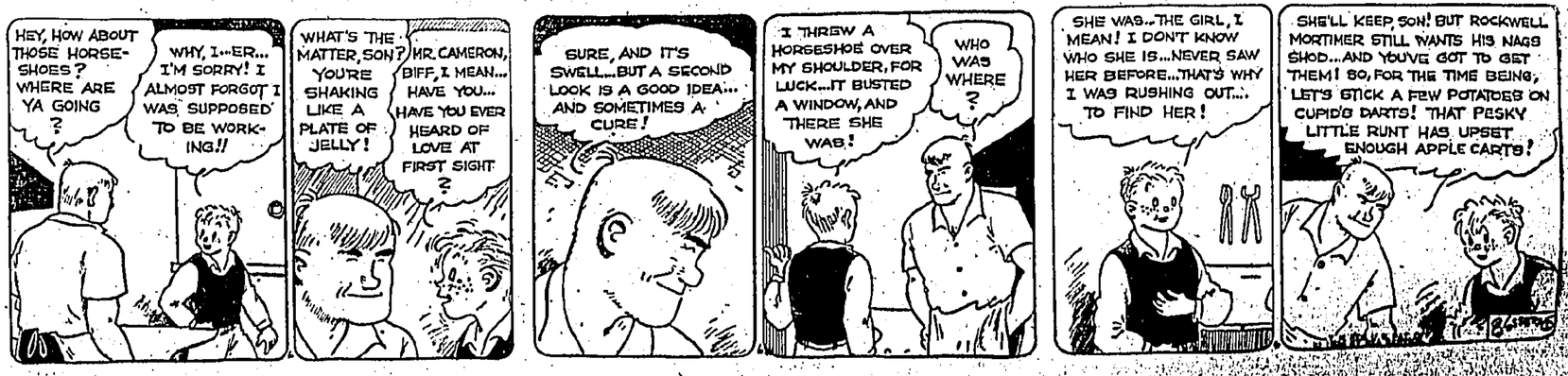
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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XLIII

Ann was glad when the drive ended. She sprang from the car without waiting for Allan's assistance and ran up the steps.

Allan followed. He opened the door with his key instead of ringing the bell. "Go in and take off your coat and hat," he said. "I think I'd better run the car in the garage. It looks as though another heavy rain is due."

Ann went in. It was cozy and warm inside—and quiet. A log fire smouldered in the living room.

Allan came in. He went over to kick the logs together and said, "We'll have a real fire burning in my studio in a little while."

"Where are the children and Mrs. Tracy?" Ann asked.

"They'll be along. Here, take off that damp coat." He helped her remove it, his hands lingering on her arms.

Ann drew away from him. Walking to a mirror, she began taking off her hat.

Allan grinned. "Same old Ann. Standoffish as ever. It's deuced cold in here. How about a pick-me-up?"

"No thank you, Allan. I'm quite warm."

"I'll have one then if you don't mind."

When he came back Ann was staring at the brimming ashtrays on the console, on the coffee table.

"Allan," she asked quietly, "where is Mrs. Tracy?"

After a moment he said, "In Virginia."

"In Virginia!" Ann's voice was excited. "And you brought me here! I wouldn't have thought you'd do a thing like that."

"Why not?"

Ann faced him tensely. Allan met her eyes uneasily. "What's the harm? I knew you wouldn't come if I told you they were away. Would you have come?"

"No, of course not."

"There!"

"You must take me home—now," Ann said steadily.

He laughed. "And spend the evening alone in this tomb! Don't be silly."

"Please, Allan. You must realize I can't stay here with you."

"Why not? Who will know anything about it, anyway?" He was smiling queerly.

This was a new Allan, Ann decided. A dangerous Allan. He had been drinking, not a little as she had thought at first, but entirely too much. The evidence was in his bloodshot eyes, his haggard, flushed face.

"Sure you won't have a drink?" he asked.

"No."

"I'll have another then, and be right back."

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He went into the kitchen and mixed another stiff drink. He drank it and poured more into his glass. He wanted to forget Ann's eyes. They had been frightened, appealing rather than accusing.

What was the matter with the girl, making so much fuss over what lots of girls would consider a lark? What had being good brought Ann? Only that stuffy place in a book store and the companionship of an old worn-out couple whose lives, he hadn't a doubt, had been ruined by the same sort of ideals Ann had.

Being good had brought Ann to the place where she wore a cheap brown coat and a funny little hat she had probably picked up in a basement, to the point where she slopped about in the cold rain wearing ugly galoshes when she could be riding around in warm cars.

This type of reasoning was making Allan feel better. He was beginning to forget how Ann's eyes had looked.

In the living room, Ann was trying to be calm, to think clearly. "I'm trapped," she was telling herself. "He planned this. I must not antagonize him."

It was going to be a fight. Matching wits.

She went into the kitchen. Allan got up from the table, came over to her and pulled her head firmly against his shoulder. Ann broke away, saying lightly, "Not now. I've changed my mind. I do want a cocktail."

She could see that he was pleased. "That's sensible," Allan said. "You're a better sport than I thought you were. I was afraid you were going to whine some more about going home."

"You wouldn't take me, would you?"

"What do you think?"

Striving to keep her voice light, to keep her fear from showing, Ann said, "Well, since I can't walk back through this rain I've decided not to be poor company."

"That's the spirit. Come on in the studio. I've had a fire there all day. I'll put on more wood."

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The studio was warm. Ann sat down on a stool near the fire, watching Allan lift fresh wood from the built-in wood box, stumbling a little as he carried it to the fire.

"We don't need a light, do we, darling?"

"No," Ann said. "It's nicer in the firelight." Her face was very pale.

"He's really not bad," Ann was reasoning. "It's just that he's lived so long with unconventional people, people who had no morals."

"He's just a stupid boy," she was telling herself, "or he would never have planned this. He would never have dreamed of doing a thing like this, if he had not been drinking."

Stupid, half-drunk, Allan should not be difficult to outwit. She must play a role that would be utterly new to her.

"I love this room," Ann said. "Couldn't we have supper here?"

"Supper?"

"I haven't had a bite since noon. Only a sandwich and milk then. Where is that dinner you promised me?"

"You're hungry?"

"Ravenous."

"Of course you are. What a host I'm turning out to be! Let's raid the ice box."

"You raid it while I enjoy the fire. I'm really dead, Allan. On my feet all day. Of course if you don't think you can manage—"

"Of course I can. I'm a real cook." He stood looking down at her. He ouched her hair, tentatively, caressingly.

"You are adorable. Ann, you do forgive me? It was the only way I knew. I've wanted you so. It was like a fever—driving me mad."

"What is there to forgive?" Ann said gayly. "Will you make coffee, Allan? Make it strong."

"What else?"

"Bacon. And I'd like eggs."

"You want breakfast, not supper."

"You'd never cook two meals." She glanced up at him and met his long, eager look.

He was completely deceived, she saw. Sober, his wits would have been sharper. He would have seen through her change of attitude. In this muddled state he believed only what he wanted to believe—what she was trying desperately to make him believe.

Sober, he could never have plotted as he had. And she knew that tomorrow he would be sorry. Tomorrow when it would be too late unless she were more clever than he.

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All her faculties were sharpened by danger.

Allan stooped, kissing her hair, and then went to the kitchen.

There were three exits. One at the rear. It would be necessary to pass through the kitchen that way. There was a door leading outside from the sun parlour. It was kept locked, but there would be a key in the lock if Ann were lucky. Sometimes Sonny removed it. He was always removing it. Ann prayed that the key would be there.

She would go into the front of the house, turn on the radio and then unlock the door, putting the key in the lock on the outside. Then she would open the front door, come back, step through the side door, lock it and wait. Allan's first thought would be to look about probably. The door to the sun parlour would be locked and he wouldn't suspect her trick. He would dash through the front door, get his car and search for her on the road that led to town. He would know she couldn't be far away. When he didn't find her he would return and she would be here. In the meantime she would have called a taxi. She would insist that the driver write down the directions. She must be sure, sure that he would make no errors.

Ann went to the kitchen door, humming "Stormy Weather."

"Stormy is right." Allan grinned.

"The bacon smells good. Supper almost ready?"

"Almost."

Ann started toward the front of the house. "Allan, isn't Heebie Wilson broadcasting from the Peacock tonight?"

"Gosh, Ann," he muttered, "I don't keep up with jazz programmes."

"You miss something," Ann called lightly, from the living room. She turned on the radio. In a moment more there was a blare of sound.

"It's murderous. Turn the darn thing low."

"All right. I don't think this is his programme. She was twirling the dial, one programme merging into another.

"I have it now. Doesn't that sound swell?"

Under the steady flow of melody Ann crossed to the sun parlour and pulled aside the curtain at the French doors.

The key was in the lock.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Welcome to Inspector Trent! Motion picture audiences who have delighted in the adventures of Philo Vance and Charlie Chan will greet the latest addition to this group of screen sleuths with enthusiasm. He may lack the suavity of Vance or the loquacity of Chan, but he more than makes up for that by his own strightforward bearing and concrete system of solving crimes. Ralph Bellamy, stalwart actor, is cast as Trent in "One Is Guilty" the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Columbia has given Bellamy an able supporting cast. Shirley Grey, as the suspected non-paying resident, Willard Robertson, as the apartment house owner, Rita La Roy as his wife, Vincent Sherman as the caretaker's nephew, Ralph Remley, as the caretaker, all enact their roles creditably. Others who appear less prominently but nevertheless convincingly are Jack Long, J. Carrol Naish, Ruth Abbot and Harry Todd. Lambert Hillyer is credited with the direction of this picture and Harold Shumate with the original story and screen play.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

Hollywood stars grow accustomed to being accosted by fans who, in the confusion of excited recognition, greet them by the name of a character they have made famous on the screen rather than by their own. Ronald Colman had his first experience with this tendency on the part of film fans during his recent trip abroad. Whatever he happened to be in France, Spain, Japan or Java, he was invariably hailed as "Bulldog Drummond"! It was particularly gratifying to Colman for two reasons. First because it chances to be his favourite screen character, and second, because he knew at the time that he was going to bring the beloved adventurer back to the screen in a sequel to the earlier picture, immediately upon his return to Hollywood. This production, entitled "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", and marking Colman's first vehicle for 20th Century, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story, which Nunnally Johnson adapted to the screen from the novel of the same name by H. C. McNeile, the creator of Bulldog Drummond, depicts the thrilling and amusing adventures Drummond encounters in attempting to aid a beautiful girl clear up the mystery surrounding the house of a sinister Oriental Prince, from which her Uncle had mysteriously vanished. Loretta Young plays the beauty in distress, Warner Oland is cast as the Prince, Charles Butterworth portrays the not-quite-bright bridegroom Algy, and Una Merkel the blushing bride from whose arms Drummond tears him when he enlists him to help him solve the riddle. C. Aubrey Smith, Arthur Hohl, Kathleen Burke, Ethle Griffies, Mischa Auer and Halliwell Hobbes are also prominently cast.

"One Night of Love"

Grace Moore's sensational screen triumph in the star role of Columbia's "One Night of Love", now playing at the Queen's Theatre, marks one of the bright spots of the current cinema season. Miss Moore whose radiant personality and beautiful singing has been hailed from the stages of the La Scala Opera House in Vienna, the Opera Comique in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York has now found an enthusiastically responsive audience in the millions of movie-goers throughout the world. The character of "Mary Barrett" which Miss Moore creates in "One Night of Love" parallels to a degree her own remarkable life story. It relates the adventures of a young, ambitious girl in Italy studying for an operatic career who climbs the ladder of fame until she reaches the crest with her debut at the Metroplitan. Supporting Miss Moore in the role of the amorous music instructor is Tullio Carminati, debonair, romantic leading man, and Lyle Talbot, as the American playboy in Milan. Others in the large cast are Mona Barrie, Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman, Andres De Segurlo and Rose Maire Glosz. Victor Schertzinger directed the film.

"20th Century"

In what is claimed to be one of the most hilarious feature length productions of the year, John Barrymore is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday in the screen adaptation of the great play, "20th. Century". Advance reports say that Barrymore has never before appeared in a picture with such a high comedy content. On the stage "20th Century" was rated one of the hits of its season when it ran for 152 performances at the Broadhurst Theatre. Carole Lombard is seen as Barrymore's leading lady and the report has already gone out that audiences will witness an entirely new Lombard as the Lily Garland of the play. She is seen first as a lingerie salesgirl making her first attempts to act, and later as a sophisticated, temperamental spitfire, ready to fight at the slightest excuse. The supporting cast includes such high-ranking players as Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Etienne Girardot and Charles Levison.

"Trouble"

Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian with supple hands and obfuscated mentality, tells one or two amusing stories of his experiences when he was in Algiers making some of the sequences for "Trouble," the film which is at the Star Theatre today. "Our unit (says Mr. Howard) spent two days working in a very narrow Arab street. Naturally, we created quite a stir there. Besides our own unit and mechanical equipment, crowds used to collect to watch the proceedings and there was continual excitement. Yet an old Arab cobbler at the corner of the street, bending continually over his shoes, never once looked up during the whole time we were there. He may have been deaf and dumb; certainly the disturbance did not worry him in the slightest. By the end of the first day we were having bets as to whether he would look up at us, or not, and sweepstakes as to the precise time it would happen. But he never did! "I saw two Arab marriages whilst I was there. Our attention was first attracted by the sound of musical instruments being played together and we went to see what it was. What we saw was a donkey, carrying a sort of bird cage covered with white cloth, walking through the streets, followed by dozens of people all riding on donkeys. It turned out to be a wedding, and the bride was inside the bird-cage!"

"The Dude Ranger".

If you think that all the changes have been rung on Western conflicts of law and banditry, of sheriffs and cattle rustlers, of beleaguered young ladies and desert rats, you are advised to see Zane Grey's latest screen story, "The Dude Ranger" starring George O'Brien and showing to-day at the Alhambra. Advance reports term it "the best vehicle O'Brien has ever had". Chief among the cast are Irene Hervey who plays the girl, Henry Hall as her father, who is "suspect" during most of the action; LeRoy Mason as the principal "heavy," and Sid Saylor in an outstanding comedy role. Of George O'Brien's performance, it is said that the role makes heavier demands on this young star's abilities than any he has played; and he measures up to his responsibilities with easy and breezy assurance. In the romantic scenes no less than the adventurous, he plays with uniform distinction.

"The Man With Two Faces"

"The Man With Two Faces," a First National melodramatic murder mystery thriller, is coming to the Alhambra on Wednesday, with Edward G. Robinson in the stellar role. The picture is based on the stage play by George S. Kaufman and Alexander Woollcott, which was one of the hits of Broadway the past season. It is said to be one of the most baffling mysteries ever presented, with a strange and unusual denouement. Mr. Robinson, the star, is supported by an unusually large and talented cast. Miss Astor has the leading feminine role opposite him, while Ricardo Cortez, plays the heroic role of Miss Astor's lover. Louis Calhern is the diabolical husband who comes to an untimely end while Mae Clarke has an important part as an actress in the play which is the background for the drama. Other important players include Arthur Byron, John Eldredge, David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Henry O'Neill. Archie Mayo directed the production from the screen play by Tom Reed and Niven Busch.

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Tientsin, Feb. 17.

Owing to strong action taken by the Manchukuo Garrison forces in forcing the people to give up all their arms for self defence, the native of Hingchen, 100 miles South of Chinchow, rioted yesterday.

The majority of the rioters were besieged by the combined forces of Manchukuo and Japanese troops, at the outbreak, but many of them managed to escape from the walled city and join the Chinese Volunteers. Guerilla fighting was reported both inside and outside the city.

A conflagration broke out in the business centre of the city shortly after the outbreak of the riot and added to the seriousness of the situation. The casualties are reported to be very heavy including many women and children, though no details have been received.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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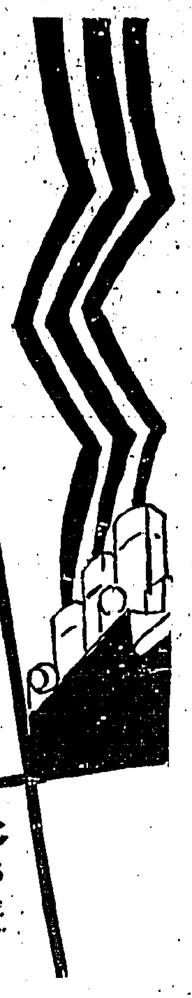
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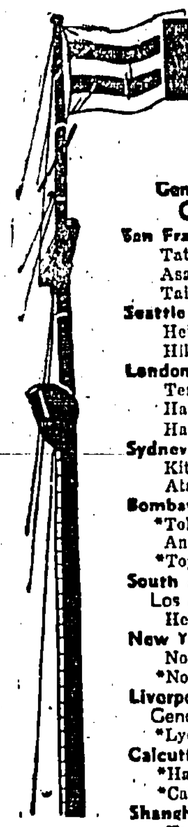
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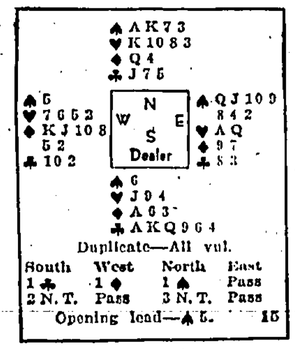
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

There's a great difference between match point tournament play and rubber play. In rubber play, or even total point tournament play, your first obligation is to make your contract. When you are in a three no trump contract, do not try for extra tricks, if they in any way jeopardize the contract.

But here's a hand that came up in a recent tournament. The normal contract is three no trump.

One player received the singleton five of spades as an opening.



Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 5. 15

It was won in dummy with the ace. A small club was played and won with the ace. The jack of hearts was next and when West played the deuce, the declarer took the finesse and the queen of hearts won the trick. East returned the queen of spades and West showed out, discarding the eight of diamonds, which play practically marked him with the king of diamonds. South dropped the three of diamonds.

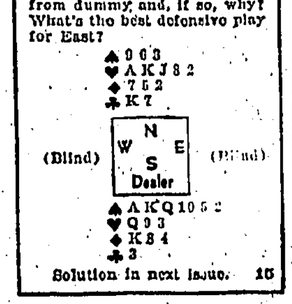
The declarer won the spade trick in dummy with the king and now proceeded to play five rounds of clubs. East followed with one club and discarded two diamonds and two spades. The declarer was down to the ace and one diamond and the nine and one heart. Dummy bore down to the king, ten and eight of hearts and the queen of diamonds.

The declarer had eight tricks in. He could lay down his ace of diamonds, which would give him his ninth trick and game.

Here's where the difference comes in between match point and rubber play. At rubber play the declarer should cash his ace of diamonds, as that gives him his contract; but at match point play, he realises that he has had a very unfortunate opening, the singleton spade, and that possibly out of the eleven tables in play, only one or two players would get that opening.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing this contract at four spades. West made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs over South's one spade opening bid. East supported clubs. The opening lead is the queen of clubs. Should declarer play the king from dummy and, if so, why? What's the best defensive play for East?



Solution in next issue. 15

If the declarer had played for the contract, he would have realised that he could not afford to lose the lead to the opponents. He should have played the ace of diamonds at the first trick, and then the king of diamonds. If the queen fell, he would have a chance to make five no trump for a top on the board, and the odds favour the gamble in match point play, even though in this case they failed.

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MANCHU EMPEROR TO SEE JAPANESE MONARCH

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

It is semi-officially announced that Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo will visit Tokyo on April 6, when he will be met by the Japanese Emperor at the station.

The Japanese Emperor to-day cabled Emperor Kang Teh expressing his congratulations on the latter's thirtieth birthday anniversary.—*Reuter.*

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The subject, said the speaker, was one of great importance, as was shown by the fact that it was revered and honoured by millions of mankind. India's contribution to the progress of the world is in fact a religious rather than a material one; and in the religions of India no one figure is of more outstanding importance than that of Gautama Buddha, who, known at first as the Prince Siddartha, was born at Lumbini in the Himalayas, the son of a king, and surrounded by every comfort and luxury: yet he was drawn to leave his wife and child, parents and friends and pleasurable surroundings, by the desire to find some way of relieving the sorrows and miseries of his subjects, and for their sakes he journeyed into the wilderness, discarded all comforts and fine clothes for the yellow robe and bowl of a beggar, and lived in meditation for six years in the cave at Gaya.

After his years of hermit's life he left the cave and went to the temple by the river, where, under the sacred Bodhi-tree he received enlightenment and became the Lord Buddha. The temple is surrounded by masses of trees, but in front is an open sunlit space, for Buddha was also known as the "Friend of the Sun." From here he went on to Benares, where he started to speak and spread his doctrine, continuing to do so until the time of his entering into Nirvana at Kusi.

A Shrine

Gaya is now in the hands of the Hindus, although the Buddhists have recently attempted to persuade the Government to restore it to them, wishing to hold the place as a shrine for Buddhist pilgrims, and hoping to establish there a Buddhist University. For to them this place where the Buddha received enlightenment is the centre of the world. While the broad-minded Hindus recognize Buddha's greatness the more orthodox among them will not do so. In ancient times Buddhism was regarded as a religion not conforming with Hinduism, and so the Buddhists were driven out, many of them going to Ceylon where they took with them, and planted, a branch of the sacred Bodhi-tree. Afterwards their teachings spread eastwards as far as China and Japan. This explains why the ancient shrines of Buddha in India are held by the Hindus, while in other parts of the East Buddhism is prevalent. And yet Buddha himself was a Hindu, and one of the greatest reformers of Hinduism. In essence there is no difference between the broad teachings of Hinduism and those of the Buddha, and there seems now to be a tendency for Buddhism to spread and displace the more narrow and orthodox Brahminism.

The Hermitage of the Lord Buddha at Gaya is well worthy of a visit by any one who is able to go there, for there is to be found an atmosphere of holiness, making an impression impossible to forget, even many years after. To go there impresses on us the conviction that the Lord Buddha was indeed one of ourselves, moved by the sufferings and miseries he saw around to seek for salvation for the world: and that every one of us can, and will in time rise to the state of Buddha-hood, if we have the determination to carry out the steps of the Way.—*Contributed.*

WOMAN SCIENTIST

MLLE. COLAIN IN COLONY

A 58-year-old woman scientist, Mlle. Colain of French Indo-China, has had the distinction of being the only member of her sex represented at the Second Asiatic Prehistoric Research Congress, which has just finished its labours at Manila.

For the best part of twenty years, Mlle. Colain has interested herself in the rich field for research presented by the early history of that southermost belt of Asia which includes Siam, Cambodia, Laos and Annam. Successive tides of conquest sweeping down from the north-west, through Burma and the Shan country, and from the north-east through Yunnan and Kwangsi, have left their impress in the mixture of cultures to be found in those countries. The magnificent ruins of Angkor, in Cambodia, and other relics of another age in Annam and Laos, are all that now survive to speak of the Khmer and Cham civilizations, two of those successive cultures combining to make the earlier history of Further India a fascinating study for Mlle. Colain.

Mlle. Colain earlier this month arrived in Hongkong on her way to Manila, later leaving here in company with the Hongkong delegates, Professor Shellshear, Rev. Fr. Finn, S. J., and Mr. W. E. Schofield, to attend the Congress. On the termination of the Conference, she returned to Hongkong last Friday, and on the following day left by the s.s. Canton on her way back to Hanoi, Indo-China.

NAVAL VISITS

JAPANESE ADMIRAL AT MACAO

Macao, Feb. 16.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese Naval Forces in China, visited Macao to-day aboard the Japanese gunboat Saga, and called on His Excellency the Governor.

The Japanese man-of-war entered the port at 8 p.m., saluting the port by the firing of cannon, and was replied to by a battery on Guia Hill. A salute from the Portuguese gunboat Macau was then replied to by the Japanese ship.

His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. A. J. Bernardes de Miranda, presented his compliments to the Japanese Admiral on the Japanese vessel shortly after the arrival, and the Japanese officer, accompanied by his staff, then called on the Governor of Macao.

This evening the Governor of Macao entertained the visitor and several officers of the Japanese gunboat at dinner at Government House.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The Japanese cruiser Kuma left harbour yesterday, her destination not being revealed.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake was on board and buglers from British men o' war in harbour sounded a farewell as the cruiser passed with her crew lined up on deck.

Chinese Visit

Admiral Y. C. Kiang, Commander of the Yui Hai Cruiser Squadron and head of the Canton Naval College, is expected here on Tuesday with the cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen.

The Admiral will be aboard the Hai Chi and both ships will probably dock during their stay here.

The cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen, formerly belonged to the Peiping Squadron, stationed at Tsingtao. They revolted against the northern authorities in 1933 and after a difficult voyage arrived and surrendered themselves to the Canton Government.

The Hai Chi and Hai Shen and one other gunboat from Tsingtao were reorganised by the Canton Government to form the Yui Hai squadron under Admiral Y. C. Kiang of the Hai Chi. This ship and the Hai Shen are the biggest in Canton.

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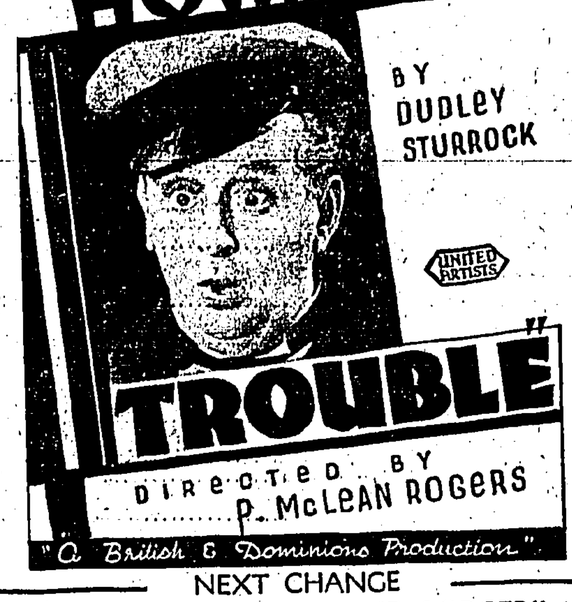
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The Hongkong Derby, the main event in to-day's Races, brought out no fewer than thirteen starters, and the result was a win for Herod, with Rose Queen second and King's Jubilee third.

There was quite a good attendance when the second day of the annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley this morning. The weather was dull, but with promise of improving later, and the course was again on the fast side.

In the first race, the Tower Stakes, no fewer than 21 ponies faced the starter, and Mr. L. G. Frost brought Seventeenth of September two lengths ahead of the favourite, Lucky Strike. The latter pony led all the way until beaten in the home straight.

His Excellency the Governor arrived just before noon, in time to see the second race.

The winner of the prize of over $63,000 in the big sweep on the Hongkong Derby is Mr. Leung Yuk-teng, of the Nam Tai Leung Rice firm.

Liberty Bay, the unbeatable, added to his laurels by the ease with which he won the Victoria Stakes, coming in six lengths ahead of Cossack's Beauty, with King's Justice having to be satisfied with third place.

There were no fewer than 27 ponies out in the Mongolian Stakes, the first race after the tiffin interval, in which Mr. L. G. Frost rode The Chetah to victory, this being his fourth win for the day.

The first record to be broken at the Meeting was when Mr. D. S. Li brought home Able Amazon to win the Melbourne Cup, whose time for the distance was 4/5th second below the previous best.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September (152) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Choice's Lucky Strike (155) (Mr. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. Mackie's Invermark (155) (Mr. Neugebauer) 3

Twenty-one starters.
Won by half length; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 20.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $79.80; Places $12.40; $7.10; $14.80.

2.—The Perth Plate.—(First Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong's Southern Cross (152) (Mr. P. K. T. Ho) 1
Mr. Kay Neckelman's Mount Pilatus (152) (Mr. D. Black) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River (149) (Mr. V. Needa) 3

Ten starters.
Won by length and half; length and half.
Time: 1 min. 48.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:— Win $10.80; Places $6.00; $6.90; $7.90.

3.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowance accumulative. Five Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour (161) (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan (158) (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

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LUCKY SWEEP TICKETS

WINNING NUMBERS AT RACES

The following are the winning numbers in to-day's cash sweeps up to press time:

Race No. 1

No. 95 $673.40
„ 665 192.40
„ 960 96.20

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1682, 1266, 704, 1352, 136, 900, 1592, 1945, 1677, 857, 1979, 674, 52, 1659, 1549, 1498, 1159, 1406.

Race No. 2

No. 161 $866.60
„ 1335 247.60
„ 744 $123.80

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 757, 1388, 646, 1706, 904, 1992, 111.

Race No. 3

No. 605 $947.80
„ 1709 $270.80
„ 951 $135.40

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1855, 856, 1818, 2132, 1782, 57, 362, 213, 611, 976, 1869, 1158, 686, 2082, 1447.

Race No. 4

No. 666 $1,128.40
„ 721 322.40
„ 141 161.20

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1901, 2329, 2361, 1184, 21.

Race No. 5

No. 943 $1,022.70
„ 1872 292.20
„ 738 146.10

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 526, 1816, 1245, 440, 1544, 1381, 2216, 31, 533, 1080.

Race No. 6

No. 1877 1,176.00
„ 3492 336.00
„ 2413 168.00

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3681, 2712, 3337, 859, 3275, 208, 2946, 808, 3251, 3163, 620, 3012, 1135, 1974, 1201, 2981, 1153, 1484, 2596, 1438, 400, 3555, 2525, 2146.

Race No. 7

No. 1961 $1,741.60
„ 2349 497.60
No. 2903 248.80

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1010, 1259, 3071, 1022, 1652, 617, 80, 1520.

Race No. 8

No. 500 $1,943.20
„ 4074 555.20
„ 3429 277.60

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 417, 3190, 1449, 958, 20, 3440, 489, 4169, 918, 442.

CONVICTS MURDER GUARD

MASS PRISON BREAK

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Granite, Okla., Feb. 17.

Twenty-one youthful convicts of the State Reformatory escaped to-day from the institution where Mrs. George Waters is warden of felons.

They shot and killed Peter Jones, a guard, scaled a wall, commandeered three motor cars and drove away at a furious pace.

Three of the fugitives were later recaptured, and a man hunt on a large scale is proceeding in the vicinity of the reformatory and throughout the near-by countryside. —*United Press.*

R.A.F. CRASH PROBE

PILOT TRAPPED AMONG CRAGS

BODIES TAKEN TO MALTA

Messina, Feb. 17.

The coffins bearing the victims of the R.A.F. flying boat disaster were taken aboard H.M.S. Durban this afternoon.

After full military honours had been rendered to the airmen, who were burned to death when the big four-engined machine they were flying crashed on a mountain-side in Sicily, the cruiser left for Malta at 3.30 p.m.

Meanwhile, a report on the disaster has been submitted to the Air Ministry by Squadron-Leader Nairn, who refused to disclose details of his findings. But it is reliably learned that, in the first place, there was nothing wrong with the machine; second, that it crashed into a hillside travelling at a speed of 100 miles an hour; thirdly, that the occupants were undoubtedly rendered unconscious with the impact, and were probably dead before th flames reached them.

It appears the pilot turned his machine towards the sea, having apparently caught a glimpse of it, but was trapped between the rocky crags of the range over which he was flying at a height of 2,000 feet. He was unable to gain the necessary altitude to clear the mountain on whose flank the ship struck and immediately caught fire.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S INCOME

FARMERS GET TEN PER CENT.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. Louis H. Bean, Economic Advisor to the Agriculture Adjustment Administration to-day stated that he had estimated the United States national income for the year 1934 at $51,920,000,000, which is $412 per capita as compared with $368 per capita for 1933.

Mr. Bean said that the income for 1934 was the largest since 1931, when the total was $60,790,000,000.

He also estimated that the farmers during 1934 had received $4,287,000,000 which was 10.4 per cent. of the nation's total income or $163 per capita which is $22 above the estimate for 1933.—*United Press.*



Miss Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse girl who has been giving evidence in the Hauptmann trial. She is returning Home but will later go back to America as nurse to the second Lindbergh child.

Plan To Unite Coal Mines

AMALGAMATION FOR ECONOMY

ENORMOUS OUTPUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 17.

A proposal to amalgamate two great South Wales coal companies, which would establish the largest coal producing unit in the United Kingdom, was announced to-day.

The concerns are the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Company, Ltd., and the Welsh Anthracite Collieries Ltd. Their annual output of coal is at present over 11,000,000 tons, but the productive capacity of the two companies exceeds 20,000,000 tons.

The proposal will be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of both concerns on March 12.

A memorandum states that the amalgamation offers opportunities for a concentration of output which would result in more economical operation. — *Reuter Special.*

No Peace For Far East

CHINA MUST BE NEIGHBOURLY

JAPANESE VIEW

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

A Sino-Japanese rapprochement is impossible unless the anti-Japanese movement in China is dropped.

This was the statement made by Major-General Doihara on his arrival here from Tsingtao yesterday. His statement was given prominence in the press here.

General Doihara said lasting peace in the Far East was out of the question unless China ceased to regard Japan as her potential enemy and tried to restore Japanese relations to normal.—*Reuter.*

CHAMPION IN FORM

FEATHERWEIGHTS' BRIEF BOUT

Barcelona, Feb. 18.

Freddie Miller, American featherweight, knocked out Jose Girones of Spain in the first round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here.

Miller was recently outpointed by the French champion, but still lays claim to the world's title.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND PLANS DEFENCE

PROTECTING POPULACE

MENACE IN THE AIR

London, Feb. 18.

The *News Chronicle* states that complete plans to protect civilians against gas attacks from a possible enemy air force bent upon the destruction of England, will be issued shortly.

The plans are in the hands of the Committee for Imperial Defence and a vast organisation is envisioned which will function in the event of emergency.

Thousands of volunteers have been enrolled or will be enrolled in the scheme.

The plan is said to include a system of alarms, the isolation of poison gas infected areas, protection of food and water supplies against infection.

The training of school children and the organisation of a special ambulance and transport service are other features of the defence scheme.

The *News Chronicle* adds that there will be no building of vast bomb-proof dugouts, nor any general issue of gas masks, but the marketing of a cheap gas mask is being considered.—*Reuter.*

ROME'S LEGIONS SAILING

RECRUITS FLOCK TO COLOURS

TRANSPORTS FOR AFRICA

Messina, Feb. 17.

Three thousand troops, consisting of three battalions of militia and the Third Regiment of the Peloritana Division, will sail to-morrow for Eritrea and Somaliland.

The troops for Somaliland are already aboard the transport Conte Biancomano, which is on her way here from Naples.

Meanwhile, more young men are still arriving here by train, recruits for the army's overseas expedition, volunteers for active service abroad.—*Reuter.*

The *United Press* adds that an official communique from Rome reveals that the battalion which was reported to have sailed from Naples on Saturday, actually left that port some days earlier. The communique does not mention the date, but it is thought to have been February 10.

CALIFORNIA EVANGELIST

"HOT GOSPELLER" IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, California's famous "Hot Gospeller" evangelist, has arranged for four gigantic meetings in the hai alai auditorium, starting Wednesday next.

Meanwhile she is conducting daily radio broadcasts.

She spoke yesterday to a crowded meeting in the Capitol Theatre, but only a few raised their hands when she asked:

"Who wants his soul saved?"—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

Rome, Feb. 18.

Italy defeated France by two goals to one in an international soccer fixture.—*Reuter.*

AMAZING TALE OF ESPIONAGE

PROMINENT GERMAN WOMEN INVOLVED

LIKELY TO DIE UNLESS HITLER INTERVENES

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The story of an alleged espionage plot in Germany, for which it is expected a number of prominent persons, including a Polish officer, Baron Sosnowsky, Baroness von Berg, Frau von Natzner and others, will die, was revealed here to-day following the trial of the accused before a secret People's Court.

The accused were charged with selling Germany's mobilisation plans to a foreign power, and were accused of high treason.

Some quarters believe Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will certainly be executed.

The methods used by the spies, according to reports here, read like a novel. It appears Baroness von Berg was desperately in love with the handsome and dashing young Polish officer, Baron Sosnowski. He, a born gambler and daring horseman, woh her as a willing accomplice to his plan.

It was she who weaved a net of intrigue in society circles.

She invited girls, chiefly daughters of high army officers and employees of the Reichswehr Ministry, to sumptuous parties, plied them with liquor, and allegedly allowed them to assume compromising positions with young men. She then worked with flashlight powder and camera, and thereafter easily enlisted their aid in her schemes.

Frau Natzner was another accomplice of Baron Sonsnowski, it is alleged, and worked in the same way as the Baroness von Berg.

The sentences of the several accused will not be revealed until Herr Hitler has passed upon them. Final decision as to their fate rests with Der Fuehrer.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN TO DIE

Berlin, Feb. 17.

It is officially announced that a statement will be issued in respect to the espionage plot trial, some time to-morrow.

But before the statement is made public, Baroness von Berg and Frau Natzner will be executed, unless Herr Hitler exercises his prerogative.—*Reuter.*

A fine of $150, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed on Lam Choi, aged 25, an earth coolie, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with the theft of a radiator cap from a private motor car No. 911 at the Shing Mun Waterworks on Saturday. The complainant was Mr. A. Tate, of Katherine Buildings, Nathan Road.

GOLD CLAUSE RULING

ADMINISTRATION PREPARED

DECISION TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 17.

The conviction is growing here that the decision on the Gold Clause will be given on Monday.

It is speculated that decision has been delayed to permit the Administration to prepare for any eventuality, which it has apparently done.

The Financial Editor of the *United Press* to-day expressed the belief that the New York Stock Exchange will close before the Supreme Court meets on Monday.

The belief has also been expressed that the Commodity and other exchanges will follow suit.

However, the banks will undoubtedly remain open. Thus the foreign exchange markets may possibly be affected through the Equalisation Fund, which will probably be utilized to combat raids abroad.—*United Press.*

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Washington, Feb. 16.

If the Supreme Court decision upholds the Government abrogation of the gold clauses, the effect would probably be temporarily bullish in all markets because of the removal of oppressive uncertainty and the stimulation to inflation. An adverse decision would likely be followed by immediate Government action to counteract and prevent any possibility of panic. The Government monetary policy will not be changed.

The proposed Utility Holding Company Bill is bringing protests from security holders which may influence its modification but will not kill it.

Roosevelt's control of Congress shows signs of weakening.

The Administration's major legislative programme, except the N.R.A. and taxation measures, is now before Congress. Some anxiety about public credit is growing in the Senate. The present Economic Security Bill is unlikely to pass the Senate.

The Treasury announcement that it is prepared to manage the external value of the dollar as long as necessary is being severely criticised as indefinite regarding the gold price and as creating additional uncertainty.

The dollar should continue strong though an adverse decision in the gold cases would ease quotations. —*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

FORECAST

New York, Feb. 17.

The United Press learns that the Governors of the various exchanges were originally reluctant to close the exchanges on account of the Gold Clause decision being expected to-day. However, it is believed that the Security Exchange Commission persuaded them that closing would be advisable.

It is worthy of note that most of the commodity exchanges have empowered their Governors to close the exchanges if they deem it advisable.

Wall Street observers have drawn the conclusion that regardless of the decision the Administration's monetary policy will remain unchanged.

Many experts forecast that the decision will be an adverse one against the Government, followed by some form of off-setting legislation. They therefore expect that the first repercussion might be a wave of heavy selling of bonds not including the Gold Clause and the buying of Gold Clause bonds and stocks. Then if offsetting legislation were imposed the trend would be reversed, and the result would be heavy losses for persons engaged in such manoeuvres.—*United Press.*

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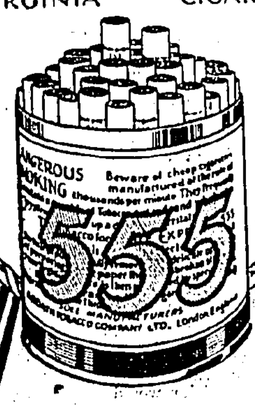


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ART'S USEFUL PLACE

WHAT BRITAIN TAUGHT

NOTABLE EXHIBITS

By NOEL CARRINGTON

RECENTLY at the Royal Academy of Arts, in the holy of holies of fine art, in the most conservative club in all Britain, the Prince of Wales opened the great Industrial Art Exhibition of 1935. A public accustomed to the annual winter collections of old masterpieces may well rub its eyes when it sees the transformation that has taken place. It may still be in Piccadilly, but it will no longer be in Burlington House.

The portrait painters, the landscapists and the sculptors have made room for and terms with the machine. The occasion may seem accidental and to some a trifle ridiculous, but the historical significance is immense. For this is public acknowledgment of a renaissance which has been going on behind the scenes for thirty years.

For three centuries art had been getting further and further away from industry (ever since the Renaissance, to be exact), until the Victorians elevated it into a religion and called it Art. If it touched industry at all it was called Applied Art. And it was never "applied" more lavishly than at the Great Exhibition, the Prince Consort's Exhibition of 1851.

Later came William Morris, the prophet and artist, who said rightly that art must grow out of craft, but who so hated the machine that he tried to send us back to handicrafts. He failed magnificently in that, but the seeds he scattered fell some on fertile ground and this exhibition is one of the flowers.

PURE AND SIMPLE

Morris' personal creation was the Arts and Crafts movement pure and simple, very Pure and very Simple, to which the Academy has often opened its doors, and which, in spite of degenerate offshoots via Brummagemen to the sixpenny bazaars, is still alive to this day. It took root also in Austria, Germany, Holland and Sweden, and from it grew the whole modern movement in architecture and industry.

All these countries went through an Arts and Crafts phase too—the town hall of Stockholm is the greatest physical monument to Morris, though of course it is quite archaic—but the Germans in particular got to the real heart of Morris's gospel and worked it into their own contemporary life. It so happened that a certain Muthesius was councillor to the German Embassy and from this vantage point he watched what English designers were doing. He went back and soon the Germans had Edward Johnston, C. R. Mackintosh and others to instruct them. Ehmcke and Koch in printing and advertising, Behrens and Hoffman in building and all industrial arts, owed their training and inspiration to Englishmen. By 1910 at the Brussels Exhibition the German and Austrian pupils were putting their English masters to shame.

CAMOUFLAGE

For we in England had gone back. We had gone back to the pure, the genuine antique. The first quarter of this century is the Age of Reproductions. If it wasn't Tudor, it was Georgian. England was too rich anyway to have to bother about efficiency. Only in trades which no one dreamt of calling artistic—motors, flight, sport and women's dress—had designers a chance to design. Otherwise it was expensive and scholarly camouflage.

But a few men and women up and down the country were feeling their way steadily towards a logical solution. I do not suppose their names will figure in the Academy catalogue, yet had it not been for their faith and labours neither the men nor the things would exist today to make this exhibition possible. There was William Lethaby, scholar and architect, who as far back as 1900 was telling the architects that architecture was "human skill and feeling shown in the great necessary activity of building."

It was through Lethaby, Johnston, Emery Walker and Cockerell that a new spirit got abroad in the art schools, and soon the art school men were getting into industry. For instance, by 1904 Morgan, Gossop and Fred Taylor were doing things in W. H. Smith's advertising office which were to revolutionise commercial printing.

By a curious irony of history it was the war which proved the stimulus and occasion for a grouping of those who believed that in this civilisation of ours we must design for the machine. The cutting off of foreign supplies revealed to what extent the Germans had left us standing in the design of everyday things.

The Design and Industries Association was founded in 1915, just 20 years ago, and if you turn up its early manifestoes you will read very much the same kind of thing that the great ones will be saying to-day. Many of its founders have since becomes famous in their own trades: Morton and Lee in textiles; Curwen and Meynell in printing; Heal in furniture; Frank Pick in transport. And since then the young architects have been going abroad to learn, as the Germans did from us 30 years ago.

That is the historical background of this exhibition. You may still find a good deal of art which is "applied," because the tradition dies hard, but in glass, pottery, textiles, kitchens and, above all, in printing you will see true industrial art. You will see things of real beauty designed to be fit for their purpose and to fit machine technique. And perhaps in their arrangement and setting you will get a glimpse of that most important of all the arts to-day, the art of construction and planning, the synthesis that we most need if our civilisation is to be worth the name.

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Girls And Health

SIR G. NEWMAN'S WARNING

VALUE OF DANCING

A warning regarding the health of the women of England was given by Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, when he attended a display of gymnastics and national dancing at the Albert Hall.

The display was organised by the National Council of Girls' Clubs, and was watched by the Duchess of York, the president.

Although the health of the women of England was good it was not as good as it should be, said Sir George. There was an excess of sickness among insured women which was largely preventable; there was much more fatigue, weakness, and lassitude among girls and women than was their normal share; the great social disease of tuberculosis was more prevalent among young women than young men; there was too much preventable anaemia in girls and women; and it had been found by inquiry that among twelve-year-old girls as many as forty-two per cent. showed defects of posture and carriage as compared with thirty-one per cent. in boys of the same age.

There were also, he said, the risks of motherhood, which were not being reduced as they should be in the light of modern knowledge.

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"There is one primary and fundamental answer to these problems," declared Sir George. "It is that we must train and educate our children in the physical art of good living, for their problems cannot be solved without that.

"I do not say that English girlhood is not still the best upon earth, but I do say that there is indisputable evidence which proves that there is need for the national development of physical training, culture, and guidance for all girls of all classes in this country."

Between 700 and 800 working women and girls took part in the performance. They included factory workers, shorthand typists, seamstresses, and domestic workers from all parts of London.

There was a display by forty unemployed women from Lancashire, who had joined classes of the Council. Not one of these women was under 35 years, and the eldest was sixty. Their display was not excelled by the younger performers.

The Duchess, who wore an evening cloak of coral velvet with a bandeau of diamonds in her hair, watched the display from the Royal box, and during the interval the performers formed a guard of honour across the arena through which the Duchess walked to the platform to address them. "It is so important to try to keep fit," she added, "but I know it is not always easy in the hurry and rush of busy lives; therefore, I am especially pleased to see such a splendid performance as that which I have seen to-night."

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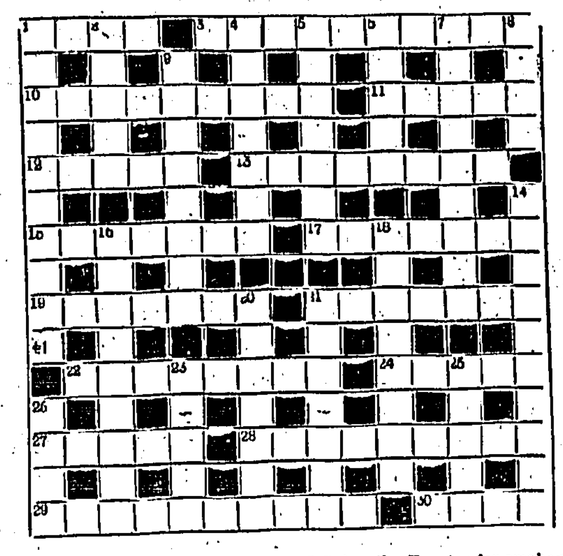
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21 O, Rachel! (anag.).
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24 "The despot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland! His—is at thy temple door, Maryland. (J. R. Randall, "My Maryland.").
27 Not a Fen feature.
28 No word to describe a London pavement.
29 How money must be spent in order to acquire regal dress.
30 Disorder.

Down

1 Army officials who get snubs later.
2 Arterial way.
4 Fish.
5 Cease work with the metal and give it back.
6 Go to this at bed-time.
7 Below the Equator for emphasis.
8 Novelist.
9 Shapes that change constantly.
14 Stentor had no use for them.
16 Not likely to become intoxicated, though indulging immoderately.
18 Taking up in a manner not practised by the C.I.D.
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21 Minor church dignitaries.
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POLITICS AND FINANCES

CAN PEACE BE BOUGHT?

Paris, Feb. 12.

War or peace, a French military dictatorship, the rise or fall of Hitlerism in Germany, a new money war between the nations, an explosion in the Balkan power barrels, the greatest arms race on land and sea the world has known—?

Europe's most competent political observers, with whom the writer has talked, believe the year 1935 holds the answer to many if not all of these questions.

In the year just closed, diplomacy acting either through Geneva or independently has shelved troubles which, without the League of Nations, might have set the nations at each other's throats.

As the New Year was ushered in, with its lowering stormclouds over the tortuous frontiers, bristling with bayonets, and over the troubled oceans, diplomats looked with confidence to the tackling of the oncoming obstacles with the same success as in the months gone by.

But they realise that not one, but all of the issues raised must be solved for peace's sake; otherwise, while 1935 may pass into 1936 without the sound of gunfire a store of trouble is laid up for the close future.

The tremendously important issue of legalisation of German armaments is on the diplomatic calender, under-scored in red, for early 1935. The French have insisted vehemently that they cannot accept the legal recognition of German rearmament because it violates the Treaty of Versailles; but they may change their minds. Great Britain—who had the support of Signor Mussolini—declares it is the only means whereby Hitler's Government can be persuaded to return to the Geneva assembly. If an agreement is reached, then the Versailles Treaty may be considered as scrapped.

If no agreement is pulled out of the lucky bag of international politics, what happens? A full speed race to build arms, giant howitzers, super-aircraft, poison gases, tanks, bombs, grenades, bullets, everything that man and his ingenuity can imagine.

The trouble is that there are not enough political doctors to hold the pulse of all the sick patients amongst the old men of the European nations.

POLISH CORRIDOR

The Saar may stay quiet, but the sores on the Balkan and Central European frontiers may give cause for first-aid in extreme urgency. There is the Polish corridor, the much-prized town of Memel, on the Baltic Sea, the claims of Hungary for some of her lost lands, the Nazi agitation in Austria—a pack of jokers.

French internal politics will continue to occupy close attention throughout 1935, political observers believe. But it is thought the fight will take a more definite orientation to a struggle between the left and right, as in Spain.

There, the Socialists in 1934 went down under a hail of bullets which laid waste some of the gems of the province of Asturias. Now, on the Continent of Europe, France stands as the last bulwark of socialism.

The Socialists are nervous, for they claim they fear a strengthening of the military grip upon the country.

The military party asserts, in reply, that if Germany grows mightier in fighting power and equipment, the Socialists must not stand in the way of a reborn, regirthed military power in France. It is whispered that, if need be, a military dictatorship might be tried.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT

Politicians are sceptical of such a move, because France is the model in the world of political liberty. If an arms race starts can the overburdened peoples of the world, already strangled by an economic crisis, bear the cost of it? Will it not worsen the monetary situation, which is now in chaos as two thirds of the nations manoeuvre their currency and the remainder cling precariously to gold?

In asking that question, financiers wonder whether the gold bloc, comprising France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and Poland, will hold together through another twelve months.

Some predict that a break will come either from Italy or Belgium, thus narrowing down the defences of the people who pin their faith to ordered finance.

If the maze of posers which arise directly or indirectly from the above issues are permanently or temporarily arranged, the countries of the world must still face up to the naval problem.

It was left over from last year in the hope that 1935 might bring a solution.

Maybe it will be settled, too, but the diplomatic programme seems too charged in the coming three hundred and sixty-five days to give time to put the seal of accord on all the world's worries. —*United Press.*

DIVORCE FOR VIOLINIST

MR. ALBERT SANDLER'S SECOND ACTION

COLOURED SINGER CO-RESPONDENT

Mr. Albert Sandler, the violinist, of Goldhurst Terrace, Hampstead, appeared as petitioner in an undefended suit before Mr. Justice Langton for a decree *nisi* against his wife, Mrs. Raymordo Gilbert Defly Sandler, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, the coloured vaudeville singer.

A decree *nisi* was granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

Reference was made at the outset by the Hon. Victor Russell, for Mr. Sandler, to the previous proceedings, and the decree *nisi* granted, with £2500 damages against Mr. Johnstone, which was set aside subsequently by the Court of Appeal.

The present case, said counsel, was founded on the same material, with added evidence that the respondent and co-respondent were still living together.

Mr. Sandler was married in September 1924, at Brentford, and there is one child, a girl.

Mr. Sandler's case was that in 1927, while living at Eastbourne, Layton and Johnstone arrived to perform at that town, and that the association began beween his wife and Johnstone, which they refused to discontinue in spite of all his efforts that it should cease. In 1932 there was a separation by deed, and in March last year the proceedings began in the Divorce Court.

Evidence in support of a charge that Mrs. Sandler and Mr. Johnstone stayed together at a flat at Southampton in April 1933 was given by Mrs. Eileen M'Govern, and Charles Frank Johnson, porter at Castlenin Mansions, Maida Vale, where Mr. Johnstone has had a flat since April 1934 was called to support the charge of adultery since the proceedings last year.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent, and gave Mr. Sandler custody of the child.



General Herman Goering was given this pair of smart horses as a birth-day gift, and is seen her taking the air in the park of his home.

MYSTERY OF SEX

MAN LIVED AS A WOMAN

A supposed woman was revealed to be a man at an inquest at Barnsley.

The inquiry was on Maud Carter (41), who, from birth, had been regarded as a woman.

Carter had lived with a sister at Pindar Oaks Street, Barnsley.

It was stated that, about two years ago, Carter, who had been employed as a bus conductress for many years, received head injuries in a bus accident, and was off for several months. Carter left home on December 21, and the body was found in the canal on Saturday.

The Coroner, Mr. C. J. Haworth, said at the opening of the inquest that it was stated that there was some doubt about the sex of the so-called woman.

Dr. E. W. Blackburn, who made a post-mortem examination was asked by the Coroner:—"Was this person a man or woman?"

"A man," replied the doctor.

There were certain reasons why a mistake might have been made at first?—Yes.

She has not been acting all the way through?—Oh, no.

The Coroner told the jury there was a physical reason whereby the mistake might have been made.

The Coroner read a note which, he said, showed that Carter intended to do something.

"She was abnormal for physical reasons?" he asked.

Dr. Blackburn—Yes; her accident would also have a depressing effect on her mentality.

Replying to the Foreman of the jury, Mrs. Williams, a sister, said it was not generally known among her fellow-workers that there was any mystery regarding Carter's sex.

The Coroner observed that whether people who were abnormal physically knew it or not, it was inclined to make them abnormal mentally.

The jury returned a verdict that Carter drowned himself in a fit of depression, and they thought that, being a public servant, he was open to a lot of comment which might have affected his mind. They found that Carter was a male.



The former Queen of Spain is still "Your Majesty" when she goes shopping in London.



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Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., explained that Mr. Clunies-Ross owned the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, which were given to him by Royal Grant years ago. He lived in them, and reigned there supreme. He owned a large number of shares in the Christmas Island Phosphate Company, and there were large profits and dividends paid him by that Company.

Evidence in regard to assessment was given, and Mr. Cyril King, for Mr. Clunies-Ross, submitted that it was insufficient, but Mr. Justice Singleton gave judgment for the Crown for £16,656, the amount claimed.



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To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC.
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7.15 p.m. Leonard Henry in "Sing for your Supper."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon
8 p.m. An Organ Recital by Vernon Wright.
8.15 p.m. Dance Music.
8.30 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
9.30 p.m. Interlude.
9.40 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSB.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Reginald Smith's "Nonsense."
11.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. Band Concert.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. British Operatic Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Radio Follies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Stories from the Norse—3. "Karl, the Perfect Friend." Eric Linklater.
3.35 a.m. Band Concert.
3.50 a.m. Cardiff University Students' Madrigal Society.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. One Crowded Hour.
5 a.m. "Eight Bells." A Nautical Revue by Munro Dewar.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA:
7 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert.
7.45 a.m. "Scrapbook for 1921."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
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Monday, February 11.—Lady Peel was at home to the Halcyon Club at Government House in the afternoon.

Tuesday, February 12.—In the morning, His Excellency exchanged official calls with Vice Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd. Fleet, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The following lunched at Government House: Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Davies, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Hammick, Capt. The Hon. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. T. Kohri, Mr. J. Swire, Lt. Cdr. R. Miyoshi, Mrs. and Miss Cotton, and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. W. E. McLaughlin, R.N.

Thursday, February 14.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Friday, February 15.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, visited the Tung Wah Hospital and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in the morning.

In the evening, His Excellency received the following delegates to the Rotary Conference at Manila: Mr. Paul P. Harris, President Emeritus of Rotary International, Mr. R. L. Hill and Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who were accompanied by Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and Mr. M. F. Key.

Saturday, February 16.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and were the guests at lunch of the Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

POST OFFICE.

HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 18, 19 and 20.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Calchas	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 19.
Straits	Bhutan	February 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February)	Carthage	February 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Saigon	Athos II.	February 23.
Straits	Diomed	February 25.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	February 26.
Shanghai	Menestheus	February 26.
Japan	Nojima Maru	February 27.
Japan	Shirala	February 27.
Japan	Tanda	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February).	Emp. of Russia	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	February 28.

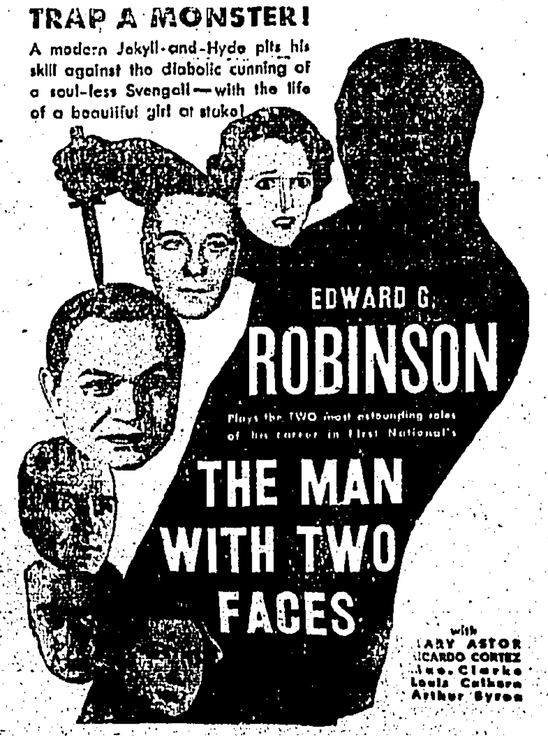
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Haidis	Tues., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Ouchas	Tues., Feb. 19, 11.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	Tatsuta Maru Reg., Letters,	Wed., Feb. 20. Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday		
*Straits and Calcutta Parcels	Sulsang Letters,	Thurs., Feb. 21, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 7th March).	Kitano Maru Reg., Letters,	Sat., Feb. 23. Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	President Coolidge Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Sat., Feb. 23. Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 22nd March).	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Parcels Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.		Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23,
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.		Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th March).	Emp. of Canada Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Mon., Feb. 25, Feb. 25, 3 p.m. Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th March)	D'Artagnan	Tues., Feb. 26.
K. P. O.		G. P. O
Reg., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 26, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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S'HAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE FIRM EARLY

EASES TOWARD CLOSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The Foreign Exchange Market here is firm at 10.00 a.m.

The Monetary Advisory Committee's recommendations to the Ministry of Finance regarding the silver export tax have been bullishly interpreted, inasmuch as they are calculated to restore confidence.

Some well-informed circles, however, do not believe that the action recommended by the Committee would result in silver imports.

It is pointed out that Shanghai silver is still far below the London parity owing to the recent rise in London prices. Forward exchange rates are showing a tendency to rise still further.

On the Gold Bar Exchange, quotation dropped six dollars in the first fifteen minutes of trading.

The market is very firm and active at 10.45 a.m. However the rates are slightly easier than the morning peak when the dollar touched 37 3/16 while it is now 37 1/8.

This is attributed to the fact that the Central Bank bought sterling, but it was learned from very reliable sources that the transaction was purely commercial and not designed to ease the market.

SLIGHTLY EASIER

At 12.15, due to the feeling that the morning's firmness was overdone, the market eased. There is a growing conviction that the silver importations are likely to be small.

Conditions on the Foreign Exchange Market here this afternoon are unchanged from the close this morning. The undertone of the market, however, is easier. The Gold Bar Exchange is active this afternoon, but trading is very erratic.—*United Press.*

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

CARMONA GIVEN HUGE MAJORITY

Lisbon, Feb. 17.

General Carmona has been re-elected President with a huge majority.—*Reuter.*

THIRTEEN RUN IN CLASSIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

Eighteen starters.
Won by half length; short head.
Time: 1 min. 13.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:— Win $36.50; Places $11.40; $12.40; $14.80.

4.—The Victoria Sakes.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) ... 1
Mr. Lan's Cossacks Beauty (161) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice (161) (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Eight starters.
Won by six lengths; two lengths.
Time: 1 min. 55.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $5.10; Places $5.10; $5.10; $5.10.

5.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $500 added for Winner. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1934, of one race, 3 lb; of two races, 5 lb; of three or more races, 7 lb; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One Mile.

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey (152) (Mr. V. V. Needa) ... 1
Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong's Cowalcade (162) (Mr. B. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Young Chap (157) (Mr. P. K. T. Ho) ... 3

Thirteen starters.
Won by half length; a neck.
Time: 2 min. 03.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $32.60; Places $10.80; $16, $14.30.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Seven Furlongs.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Chetah (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Belmont Star (158) (Mr. D. S. Li) .. 2
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge (161) (Mr. F. Marshall) ... 3

Twenty-seven starters.
Won by length and half; half length.
Time: 1 min. 49.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $33.30; Places $10.50; $11.10; $13.30.

7.—The Melbourne Cup.—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150.

GERMANY RULES SAAR AGAIN

FRENCH RELINQUISH CUSTOMS POSTS

Saarbruecken, Feb. 18.

The Saar was formally incorporated in the German customs frontier system to-day.

The French customs officials left their posts and the German officials took possession of their new Customs houses.—*Reuter.*

For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon (160). (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Pat's Saucy Face (156) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Wonder's Racing Heart (156). (Mr. Heard) 3

Eleven starters.
Won by a length; a length.
Time: 1 min, 59.3/5 secs. (record).
Pari-mutuel:—Win $5.50; Places $5.60; $9.00; $8.70.

8.— The Hongkong Derby.— A Sweepsakes of $20 each, $50 additional for Starters with $3,000 added. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., Second 20 per cent., Third 10 per cent., of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

Mr. Hem's Herod (161) ..... (Mr. W. H. Davis) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Queen (158) (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee (161) (Mr. Marshall) 3
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Honour (161) (Mr. D. S. Li) 0
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Bonny Dundee (161) (Mr. Heard) 0
Mr. Lan's Clear View (155) (Mr. Pih) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 0
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Pacific Hall (158) (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Victory (161) (Mr. Sun) .. 0
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Mersey (161) (Mr. Botelho) 0
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Coin (158) (Mr. Tao) 0
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rosseau (161) (Mr. G. Neugebauer) 0
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Romance (161) (Mr. N. Deitz) 0

Won by half length; short head.
Time: 3 min. 09.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $18.20; Places $9.50; $8.10; $10.00.

FRENCH CONVENT

PRESENTATION OF MUSIC CERTIFICATES

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the French Convent School who were successful at the Trinity College London examinations received their Certificates and prizes for music, which were distributed by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, I.S.O., Inspector of English Schools. The ceremony was an informal and private one.

The Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., read the school report for 1934, as follows:

Mr. A. R. Sutherland inspected the school on November 5 and 6, and gave the following report.

Building.—Good. It is kept scrupulously clean and in good order and condition.

Equipment.—Good.

Attendance.—On Roll 364 (353 in 1933). Present at Inspection 358 (347 in 1933). The actual number on the roll is now 375.

Staff.—Adequate to code requirements.

Organisation.—A Kindergarten Department and the usual Classes 1-8 with two divisions of Class 7 and 8.

Discipline.—Excellent.

General.—Mr. Sutherland was pleased to see the introduction of new and up-to-date text-books all through the school, and also new methods in the Kindergarten, where the plasticine work was excellent. The singing was also very good. Throughout, the school reading was good and colloquial was very good indeed. Arithmetic was satisfactory and dictation tests were very well done. Drawing and needlework, especially in the upper classes, showed excellent results. The school continued to be efficient.

After reading the report, the Rev. Father Byrne thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, on behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, for their kind visits to the school and the interest they had always shown in the children's work.

The teachers and pupils of the French Convent had always looked forward with pleasure to Mr. Sutherland's inspections, said Fr. Byrne, for they knew that he came as a friend to help them and to encourage them in their tasks. They would not forget either that he always gave them a holiday, which they greatly appreciated.

On behalf of all present, Father Byrne then bade Mr. and Mrs. Southerland farewell, "bon voyage" and a happy rest in the old country.

Following pupils received certificates:

Advanced Senior.—Conchite Luzuriaga and Annie Nissen.

Senior.—Marjory Tan, Joan Duckworth, Mabel Li Ping.

Intermediate.—Paula Hollands, Jeannette Wong.

Junior.—Thelma Alvares.

Preparatory.—Peggy Kinchin.

Preparatory (with honours) Pauline Beck.

The Lugard Scholarship Certificate for 1934 was won by Marjory Lee.

The special test prize for 1934 was won by Barbara Day.

After the distribution, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland from the Rev. Mother Superior, staff and pupils, after which little Pauline Beck handed a pretty basket of African daisies to Mrs. Sutherland.

Five Killed In Storm

FIERCE GALE IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

Three persons were drowned, two others were killed and several seriously injured ashore in accidents caused by a heavy storm which swept Holland's coast during the week-end.

Considerable damage was done. No ship was able to leave port.—*Reuter.*

NOVELIST DIES

MR. ARTHUR S. ROCHE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.

Mr. Arthur Somers Roche, the well known American novelist, died at his home here to-day, aged 51.—*United Press.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	21⅛	cts off	⅛ ct.
Apr/June ..	22⅞	cts off	⅛ ct.
Jul/Sept ...	24⅛	cts off	⅛ ct.
Oct/Dcer ..	25¼	cts off	⅛ ct.

Market:—Quiet.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow. Next Tuesday, Rotarian T. B. Wilson will report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, $1520.
H.K. Banks, Lon. Reg.), £180½ ex div. n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅛ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $260 n.
Union Ins., $492½ n.
China Underwriters, $1.30 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $225 sa.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $39½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $12½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 91 cts. sa.
Balatocs $43 b.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14¼ n.
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacat, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 18/9 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs $7.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $112 n.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.25 b.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $9.22½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $45 n.
Zoong Sings, $9.80 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $4.95 b.
H.K. Lands, $60 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
Shai' Lands, Sh. $22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotation as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shorly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pesos Asked	Bid	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.80	0.79	0.79	10000
Itogulo Gold Mining	0.35	0.34	0.35	6000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00	10000
Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.19	2000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.90	0.86	—	—
Itogon Mining Co.	0.38	0.37	0.38	10000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	1000
Royce Consolidated	0.26	0.23	—	—
United Paracale	0.28	0.27	0.28	1000

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 78.4. Market bullish. Volume pesos 130,000.

H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $17 n.
Chinese Estates, $93 n.
China Realties, Sh. $10.60 n.
China Debentures, $123 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, $20.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $8 n.
Star Ferries, $94 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $22 n.
China Lights (old), $10.10 b.
H.K. Electrics, $70¾ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), $26 n.
Telephone (new), $10.25 b.
China Buses, Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 18/— n.

Industrials.

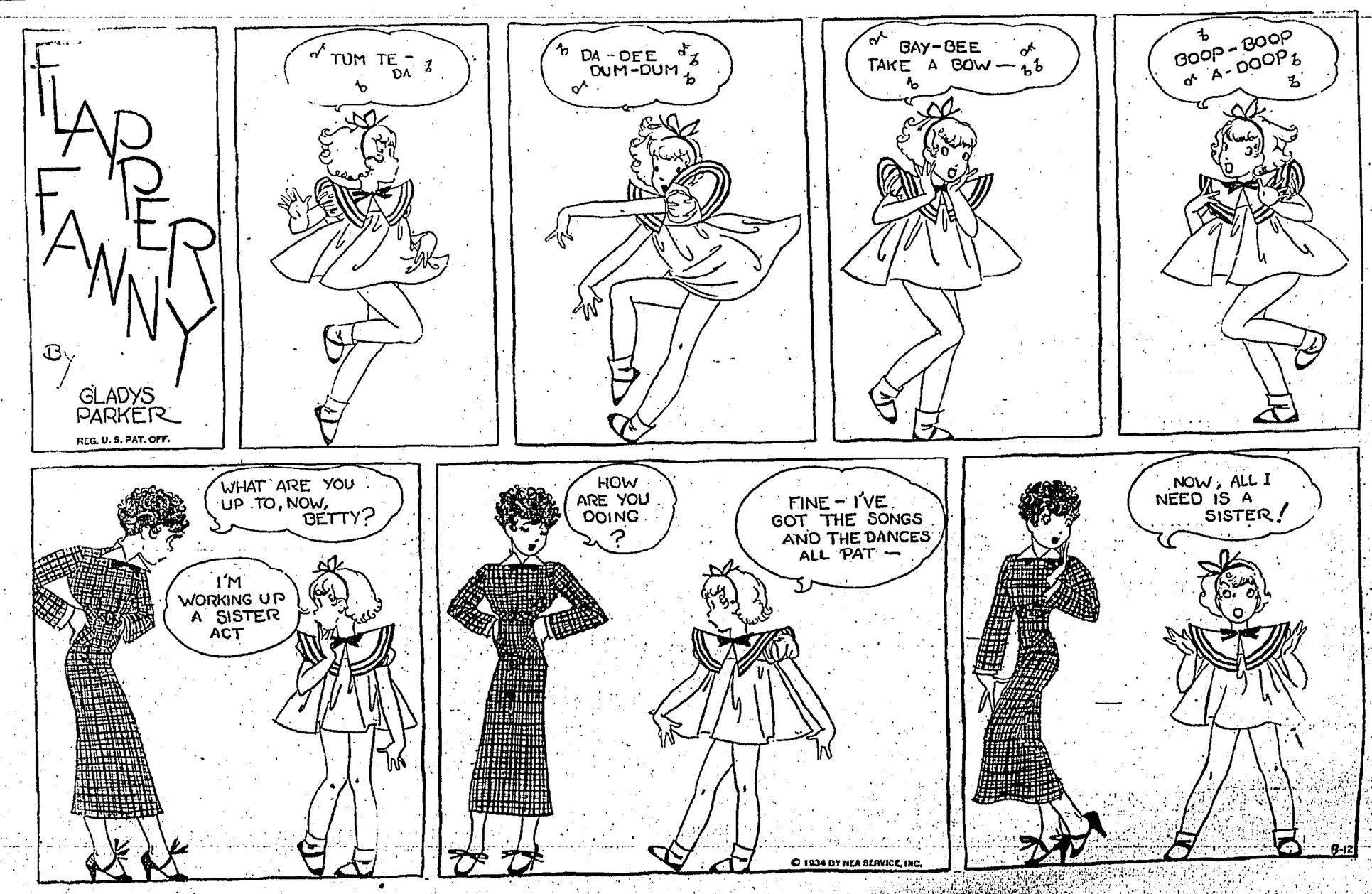
Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), $2.05 b.
H.K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

Stores

Dairy Farms, $23.75 n.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.35 n.
[illegible] 42 n.
Constructions (old), $1.70 n.
Construction (new), 49 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 89% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6½ % prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 3% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.



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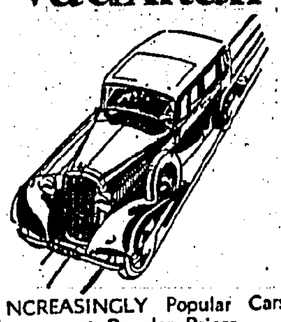
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MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1935.

WAR TALK

It is surprising to note that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, has recently been taken to task for saying that war is not imminent and for deprecating so much talk about the possibility of hostilities involving major Powers. The criticism appears to be based on the argument that, in the past, great wars have broken out when least expected and when statesmen have declared that there was not a cloud in the sky. It is, however, surely the height of absurdity to regard an unclouded sky as indicative of danger. In point of actual fact, most wars have been preceded by long periods of growing uneasiness, and if in some cases the coming of hostilities has not been foreseen, this may be accounted for by the fact that the men on the look-out were not keen enough of vision, did not look in the right place, or did not know the symptoms of war when they saw them. It may, of course, be pleaded that circumstances in the present day are so different from former human experience that the ordinary rules of diagnosis do not apply. The world has been passing through an unexampled ordeal, and it is still suffering acutely. But, when all is said and done, wars are not created merely by talking about the possibility of hostilities; there have been very real underlying causes in all the major outbreaks of the past. Certain policies, if followed to their logical conclusion, inevitably lead to war, no matter whether they loom largely in speech and in writing or not. If the issue were left to the peoples of the world, there would, we imagine, never be any more wars; they have no illusions about either the glory or the gain of armed conflict. They know that there is none; they know that war means ruin to all, victor and vanquished alike. But if there be any individuals, dictators or leaders of any sort or degree, who dream of war, they ought surely to be restrained by the thought—unless they are madmen—that failure to achieve early and complete victory would, to put it no higher, spell doom to themselves. These are some of the reasons why we should be justified in feeling that war is not imminent. But if assurance is to be made doubly sure, the spirit of pacifism must be encouraged by every possible means. Happily, in spite of all the foolish talk which is to be encountered nowadays, there does seem to be a growing conviction of the utter foolishness of armed conflict as a means of settling differences. This, in its cumulative effects, should act as a brake on bellicose individuals or nations who may appear indisposed to read the lessons of the past aright. Certainly, the longer the time that passes without war, the less likely is war to come.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LUCKY NUMBERS

On Saturday an excited gentleman telephoned the office of the *H.K. Telegraph* asking for confirmation of the report from the race track that a certain number had won a certain sweepstake. We were able to confirm the message that had reached him and were thanked and promised a reward "some day." For some days, lately, the grill-fronted office of the Jockey Club in the Gloucester Building has been besieged by a shifting storming party of some hundreds of people; men and women of every station in life, Chinese and Europeans, were buying tickets in the Hongkong Derby Sweepstake. Some of that motley mob will be happy before the racing ends to-day. Some sweating pony will possibly bring one or more of them a little fortune. We shall be very glad to hear of it. The excited gentleman who telephoned for confirmation of his success needed the money, so he said. And we hope he has won enough to tide him over. There are many people whom gambling, in any form, offends. Sweepstakes are a sort of bogey to the puritan mind. But we are inclined to agree with the general view that of all forms of speculation the sweepstake is probably the most innocuous. A dollar ticket will not ruin anyone; and even a ten-dollar book bought on shares is not a heavy gamble. The chance of success is remote, perhaps, but no more so than some of the stock to which the public has subscribed from time to time, here and elsewhere. There are all sorts of arguments against the sweepstake: and probably the strongest is that the unearned increment accruing from it does more harm than good. But the same may be true of every speculation. The sweepstake offers the man who has a dollar to gamble a little adventure in imagination, a little thrill, a little spice in the routine of things, and if he wins—everything! We should very much like to win a sweepstake. And to those who do, we wish continuing good luck and happiness.

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STERLING'S TRIAL

Reports of the heavy strain upon sterling, caused by unloading of Continental holdings in London, are reminiscent of the dark days of 1931, when England went off the gold standard. It was Lord Rothermere, (was it not?) who cried in an agony of helpless wrath: England has been beaten in the greatest financial battle of all time. She has been beaten by the very nations whom, with her gold and her blood, she so valiantly helped in war. The foreigners have dragged us into the street and they would strip the clothes from us! Lord Rothermere had foreseen the cracking of defences, and had warned against pouring good gold after bad in an effort to stem the torrent which was sweeping the country into insolvency. What Lord Rothermere did not foresee, at least on that momentous day when the Prime Minister called the newspapers to No. 10 Downing Street and begged them not to panic the nation, was that the blow struck at England would recoil upon foreign interests who had bullied her. "Bullied" was the word used at the time. England's relinquishment of the gold standard did not materially hurt her credit, and it helped her trade. And at this time when there seems to be a movement afoot to bear down on sterling, it behooves British people to remain calm if there is to be a crisis and to remember that the nation has weathered a worse storm than that which may be brewing at the moment.

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CABBAGES, KINGS AND GARLIC

From Paris comes the report that a French professor has succeeded, after lengthy experimentation, in grafting garlic and cabbage plants. Just how the cabbage feels about it remains unchronicled. Perhaps the modern mania for mergers has something to do with it. The origin of both vegetables is lost in antiquity and they have dwelt apart so long that the assumption is they preferred to lead separate existences. A cabbage, of course, is no rose, but it is not entirely a stranger to romance. "*Mon petit chou*," is a familiar appellation of endearment in France. To the less sentimental Briton the cabbage vies in favour with its smaller cousin, the Brussels sprout, as travellers have at times noticed—and remarked. Alice in Wonderland's walrus even linked it with royalty when the creature pointed out that it was time to talk of other things, among them cabbages and kings. The propriety of mingling it with garlic may still be questioned.

OUR MISLEADING SURNAMES

By STANLEY FARMER

SIR John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, protested recently against the suggestion that his name was of Hebrew origin. In actual fact Sir John may well have been perfectly correct; but unless the family history could be traced back several hundred years it would be utterly impossible to prove it either one way or the other.

There are undoubtedly many people bearing the surname Simon to-day who owe nothing at all to the Hebrew name, for the name Simund appears in the Domesday Book, and the simple fact that Simons and Simmons were to be found in great numbers in the counties along the British coast indicates the origin of the name in many cases. The great national occupation which has given us the surname Seaman, has also given us Simon.

Indeed, in one family living on the south coast of Britain the change in the name has been traced back over a period of years. In the first record we find it as Seamans, this became Semons, this in turn passed through Simons, Simonds, Symonds, and was eventually Simmons. This instance alone provides ample proof that we have a British Simon as well as a Hebrew one.

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The Simons are, however, not the only families who bear a foreign-looking name which has actually an English origin. It is almost invariably taken for granted, for instance, that the surname Leah is Hebrew. This is true quite frequently, but the name is often merely a form of one of the most familiar and most numerous of all of our English surnames.

One who lived by a meadow was called John, or Jack "atte Lee." The "atte" was dropped after a time, and we find the name Lee frequently being altered to Lea, Leigh, Ley, or Legh, and Leah was but another of these variations. It may be mentioned, however, that Lee itself was a name not infrequently adopted by those whose true name was Levy.

There are numbers of other deceptive names which would seem to indicate Hebrew ancestry. Amos, for example, although certainly foreign, was actually, like Ames and Amies, taken from an old French name Amis. The ancestors of those who bear the name Bacchus, surprising though it may seem, had a good old English origin for their name. They were simply those who lived in the "back-house" or the "bake-house." While the surname Balaam originated not in the Biblical character, but in the fact that the owner of the name dwelt at the village of Baylham.

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One or two very foreign looking names have been produced in an effort to avoid a rather more unpleasant name. The surname D'Eath, for instance, might well be mistaken for a Continental name. In some instances it undoubtedly is, the founders of the family having come from the town of Aeth or Ethe.

There are many families who got the name in quite a different way. The actors in medieval miracle plays were frequently given a surname corresponding to the part they played in the performance. Thus we have Bishops, Dukes, and Kings whose ancestors were of quite lowly rank. In the same way those who portrayed the part of Death in the miracle plays would be given this name as a surname. Subsequent generation, in a desire to avoid the somewhat sinister surname, occasionally changed this to the foreign looking D'Eath.

Another less common name is that of D'Eville. Here, again, the name may have been associated with the French town of Eyeville, but it was frequently a corruption of the name Devil, given to one who acted that particular part.

The Caesars and Cayzers were but rarely of Italian origin. For here again the play actors bore the name.

But there is a more interesting source of this popular surname. Innkeepers are practically the only ones who retain their trade signs to this day, but at one time all kinds of shopkeepers bore signs of one kind or another denoting their trade. Within the last century a large publishing house has borne the name of the "Circero's Head," and there is very little doubt that there were at one time Caesars, Virgils, and Homers used as trade signs. It was by no means unusual for the trader's sign to become his surname, and there are many curious names to be found in modern directories which owe their origin solely to this.

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Even English local names occasionally take on a foreign twist, although this can sometimes be accounted for by the fact that English villages themselves frequently bear foreign names. Beaumont, for instance, is most certainly a French name, but the name alone is certainly no proof of French ancestry. There was a parish of Beaumont in Cumberland, and a Beaumont-with-Moze in Essex, and it is quite certain that many families coming from these villages have retained the name as their own surname.

Brummell is usually taken for a French name, chiefly perhaps because of the natural association with Beau Brummell. In actual fact the first Brummells were usually those who lived at the "broom-hill," probably a slope where the broom plant flourished.

One of the longest surnames to be found in English directories is yet another example of a local name with a foreign appearance. Featherstonehaugh merely meant one who dwelt by the "feather" stone situated on the river bank. For "haigh" or "haugh" meant the land bordering a stream. In northern counties the same name is said to have been derived from an ancient chief named Frithestan.

Peculiarities of local dialect or word forms have often produced the foreign appearance. Porthero, for instance, might easily be taken for a Continental surname. But it actually came into existence as a result of the use of "Ap" and "Ab" in Wales to denote "the son of," in the same way that "Mac" was used in Scotland. The original was Ap Roderick, but this somewhat clumsy form was soon shortened and altered until it became Prothero.



"Rex, who was that celebrity we met last night? I want to give a talk on him at the club to-day."

The Very Idea!

CIVILISED KOWLOON

By Sheriff Bogg

WHAT with a kidnapper's efforts to reproduce American conditions, Union men selecting it as the *locale* for a "roughing-up," and Bias Bay pirates said to have intended bringing their booty in for disposal, Kowloon nowadays seems in danger of becoming really civilised.

In the near future we may expect something like this to be broadcast back to America:

Chief Fong Tung of the Tungchow outfit has to-day created a mild sensation by the intimation, conveyed through a pigeon-stool, that he intends to honour this State with a visit.

Although compelled by overwork on account of his last exploit to seek recuperation in the world-renowned mildness of our winter, it is understood that business considerations also to a large exent have to do with the selection of Kowloon as a temporary domicile, if not hide-out, until something better can be arranged.

It seems that the last hold-up has not accomplished the financial results expected of it, and this dismal failure, already very disappointing in itself to Chief Fong Tung, has presented him with a pretty problem of how to dispose of several hundred thousand dollars' facial worth of unsigned banknotes.

After dropping several hundred bundles of this unconvertible wealth into his native Bias Bay—a gesture which can only be construed by malicious minds as being an acknowledgment of piratical impotence in the face of opposing circumstances—the great desperado has been persuaded by his chief Lieutenant to hold on to the remainder, as the latter has a brilliant idea of disposing of it, to their mutual profit, in the back-country of Kowloon.

Consequently any day now we may expect Fong Tung to drop his New Year card in, with a word of cordial greeting, to all the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs of this county.

Whilst several posses have been sent out to welcome Fung Tong in, through any of the New Territories passes he may care to come, feverish and elaborate preparations are being made for his accommodation during the short stay he proposes to make here.

Only the best is good enough for the distinguished visitor. The biggest hotel which this God-forsaken country can offer has been transformed into the semblance of a home, in the hope that the great outlaw may be sufficiently attracted to take his residence there, in an atmosphere redolent of his native small-town homestead.

With all this being done to ensure that this State will not have disgraced itself in the royal reception due to one of Fung Tong's position, it is to be regretted that a hitch has been threatened to the arrangements by a dispute that has now arisen between the authorities of the different New Territories counties.

It transpires that in the general desire for the exclusive honour of accommodating the visitor, the counties are once again at loggerheads, as to the demarkation line between Federal and County control.

The Mayor of Taipo, in resuscitating an old Constitutional law, is seeking to break down the barrier marking his limitation of county control at the 5-mile muzzled dogs' boundary stone. He contemplates bringing *habea corpus* proceedings against the Governor of Laichikok State Penitentiary in claiming his own right to lodge the body of Fong Tung within his own territory.

Meanwhile Chief Fong Tung has sent in this especially-worded wireless message: *Your biggest gaol will not have enough room for me.*

NEW YORK TO CLIMB TO WORK?

LIFTMEN THREATEN STRIKE

EMERGENCY MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 17.

The horror of stairs has galvanised the City authorities into action over a threatened strike of 200,000 liftmen and building service employees, who are demanding higher wages. It is believed the liftmen plan to walk out to-morrow at midnight.

Mayor La Guardia is prepared to exercise the broadest police powers under the city charter, which amounts almost to the proclamation of martial law.

If the lifts were stopped in many of the sky-scrapers in New York it would mean that thousands of persons would have to climb scores of storeys. A strike of this sort, therefore, must be regarded as a threat to the health and safety of millions of office and flat dwellers and store employees, as well, who would have to climb thousands of steps to their places of work or homes.

In the event of a strike every building will be guarded by police and firemen.

The leaders of the strike refuse to divulge the time for the walk-out, and every effort is being made to avert the strike by conference and compromise meanwhile.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

GREATEST BULK FROM U.K.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 17.

Silver imports into the United States for the week ending February 8, 1935, amounted to $7,005,000.

This amount includes:—$6,176,000 from the United Kingdom; $209,000 from Mexico; $203,000 from Hongkong; $200,000 from Canada; $197,000 from Peru.

There were no imports from China during the week mentioned, while small amounts were imported from Australia, France, Germany, Honduras, Salvador, Jamaica, Chile, Cuba and Ecuador. *United Press.*

BETTY GOW RETURNS

TO NURSE SECOND LINDBERGH BABY

Englewood, N.J., Feb. 17.

It is understood that Miss Betty Gow, who was nurse of little Charles, murdered son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will return in a few weeks to nurse the second son of the famous family, John.

Miss Gow, who has been a witness at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and who, the defence alleged, had guilty knowledge of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, returned to Scotland on September 15. But it is believed she will come back in Englewood shortly.—*Reuter.*

GOLD IMPORTS TO AMERICA

ENORMOUS TOTAL FOR PAST YEAR

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Department of Commerce report states that the United States gold imports for the year 1934 amounted to $1,186,670,510, which contrasts with $193,196,686 for the year 1933.

Gold exports for 1934 amounted to $52,758,664, which compares with $366,652,193 for 1933.—*United Press.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China and Manchuria has weakened, pressure remaining highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

CHINA IN SEARCH OF SILVER

LIKELY TO REMOVE RE-EXPORT TAX

RECOMMENDATION SENT TO FINANCE MINISTRY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

In an effort to encourage the importation of silver into China, it is learned from reliable sources in Shanghai that the Monetary Advisory Committee has passed a resolution to recommend the Ministry of Finance to permit duty free re-export of silver any time following the lapse of three months after importation.

It is also reported that the Ministry is likely to approve of the resolution and that they will possibly announce the decision on Sunday, February 17, although this report has not been officially confirmed, says *United Press.*

It is said that such a move would constitute an invitation to foreign banks to import the white metal and thus serve to relieve the existing money tightness, especially British banks who are maintaining branch offices in Hongkong, although it is widely questioned whether the objective would be accomplished.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Earlier reports that the Monetary Advisory Committee was contemplating action for the exemption of tax on the re-export of silver has been officially confirmed.

The official announcement says that the recommendation has been referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration.—*United Press.*

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Nanking, Feb. 16.

The Ministry of Finance has decided to establish international exchange bureaus in important cities in various countries.

It was recommended that such an organisation would greatly facilitate the international transaction of money orders.

Such establishments, it is said would be semi-independent, though their head offices would be attached to the Central Bank.

The scheme will become effective in March 1935.—*United Press.*

New King's Counsel

MR. H. G. SHELDON APPOINTED

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, well-known Hongkong barrister, on having been made a K.C., news to this effect having, it is understood, been received from Home on Saturday.

Mr. Sheldon, who came to Hongkong in 1926, has for some time past been doing a great deal of leading work at the Bar locally, and will be remembered especially as leading counsel in the Cheng Kwok-yau case. An able lawyer, he has also won innumerable friends in local social circles. He takes a keen interest in sport, being frequently seen as referee at boxing contests and also being a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES

GENERAL JOHN J. BYRON

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Capetown, Feb. 17.

Brig.-General the Hon. John Joseph Byron, a member of Parliament of the Union of South Africa, a Colonial pioneer, and a distinguished soldier, died to-day.

An officier Legion d'Honneur, 1918, and holding the Order of Stanislaus, 1916, he was formerly an officer in the Royal Artillery. He held various staff appointments with the Australian forces and commanded the Queensland Regiment R.A.A. 1895-99. He was attache with the United States Army in the Philippines in 1899.

He served in the South African War, at Belmont, Graspan, Modder River, Magersfontein, where he was severely wounded, and then became A.D.C. to Lord Roberts. He was at the battle of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, where he was twice mentioned in despatches. He was given command of a mixed brigade in G.S.W.A. in 1914.

In the fighting of 1914-15 he was wounded, but that did not prevent his taking part in the East and Central African campaigns. While commanding the Second Infantry Brigade he was wounded and mentioned in despatches four times.

He served later in Flanders and as second-in-command in the North-west Persian force.

From 1910-20 he was Senator in South Africa, and for three years before that was a member of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

He published a number of military and agriculture pamphlets. —*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SIN HAS MANY TOOLS, BUT A LIE IS THE HANDLE THAT FITS THEM ALL.—*O. W. Holmes.*

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A Japanese woman, Portra Rishi, of No. 11 Gloucester Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning alleged to be self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

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Wong Fat, 22, a seaman, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the murder of Wong Fuk at Chak Iu Wu village, Saikung, on February 13. On the application of Det-Insp. Elston, the accused was formally remanded for one week.

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Two cases of possession of *po-piu* lottery tickets came before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning. Yung Cheung-chung, 22, unemployed, was fined $50, or one month, for the possession of 95 tickets, while a similar penalty was meted out to Chan Iu, 58, charged with the possession of 131 tickets. Inspector O'Connor appeared for the prosecution.

The P. and O. liner Carthage is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

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On a charge of returning from banishment, Li Tsoi, 46, cook employed aboard a Chinese steamer, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court his morning. Defendant said he came ashore to buy vegetables. His ship sailed for Singapore on Saturday. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

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Fellow tenants at No. 66 Caine Road, ground floor, two unemployed men, Tsang Chok-leung, 26, and Yip Ping-chi, 25, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a red blanket and a travelling rug the property of Lai Chik-sam, of the same address.

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Six weeks' hard labour was given to Choi Yau, a tailor employed at No. 21 Queen's Road West who pleaded guilty, before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, to stealing two overcoats, one of which he pawned for $5. He was in the act of pawning the second coat when he was caught by a detective and questioned. Det-Sergt. Gowans prosecuted.

GOLD FISH CLAUSE

INCOME TAX PUBLICATION

VIOLENTLY OPPOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 17.

While the Treasury is preparing to make public within six months some five million Income Tax returns for 1934, increased agitation is developing for the repeal of the socalled "Gold Fish Clause," the provisions of which provide for the publication of such returns, including gross income, total income deductions, new income and the amount of tax paid.

It was learned here that Bills repealing the clause have been filed in both Houses.

Some advocates of repeal claim that publications of income tax returns become what they term "sucker lists" for security and other forms of fraud, due to the fact that they enable the sellers of fraudulent goods to have a close watch on the financial resources of everyone. — *United Press.*

MELLON'S APPEAL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.

Witnesses whose names may be found in the Financial Who's Who, and also high Government officials, will be included in the parade of big names when the United States Board of Tax Appeals hears Mr. Andrew Mellon's appeal against the assessment of $3,000,000 additional income tax.

Mr. Mellon's attorneys have already subpoenaed twenty notably people for the hearing. The attorneys say that their testimony will prove that Mr. Mellon, instead of owing the Government additional tax, actually overpaid his 1931 assessment by more than $100,000.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, the Washington lawyer who so successfully defended Mr. Edward L. Doheny the petroleum producer, in the Naval petroleum reserves litigation 1924-1930, said that he can show that Mr. Mellon has paid $20,000,000 in taxes during the past twenty-one years.—*United Press.*

The hearing of the Federal Government claim against Mr. Andrew Mellon will commence to-day, and is expected to last almost a month, says *Reuter.*

Maj. L. Cassel Passes

FORMER RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which took place at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, near London, yesterday, of Major Louis Cassel, O.B.E., for many years a resident of Hongkong.

Major Cassel, who had been in poor health for some considerable time, left the Colony in November. He was then far from well, and news of his death is not wholly unexpected.

Prior to his retirement from the Army, Major Cassel saw service in many parts of the world, and was for a time D.A.A.Q.M.G. in the China Command. In the early days of the Great War, he was Press Censor in Hongkong. He was some years ago prominently associated with a syndicate which endeavoured to secure coal mining concessions in Kwangtung Province. A keen motorist, he was at one time a member of the Committee of the Hongkong Automobile Assocation, and he was also the founder of *The Critic*, a Hongkong weekly journal, of which he was for a time editor.

RED ADVANCE CHECKED

YUNNAN-SZECHUEN JOINT ACTION

Nanking, Feb. 18.

A message from Yunnanfu states that the Reds, who are invading Yunnan territory, have been held at the southern bank of the Yangtze River by the Yunnanese troops.

They made several attempts at crossing the river but failed in face of the strong defence position of the Government troops.

The message states further that the Yunnanese troops, in co-operation with the Szechuen troops at the Szechuen border, are enveloping the enemy on three sides.—*Central News.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-7.17 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking:

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Sir Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Down in the Forest; Strew on her Roses; A Pair well Matched; When I am Dead, My Dearest.

730-8 p.m. Variety

Vocal Gems—The Desert Song.

Piano Solos—Just one more Chance. Rale da Costa.

Song—Love's Last word is spoken. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Organ Solo—Take a Chance. Terance Casey.

Vocal Duet—Fancy our Meeting. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur. Mario de Pietro.

8 p.m.. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 pm. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c's.

8.30-9.03 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

9.03-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solos — Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solos—Pierrette (Chaminade). Una Borne.

Songs—Serenata (Tosti).

Songs—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi). Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Violin Solos—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (arr. Kreisler).

Violin Solos—Jota (de Falla). Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—Casanova—The Memory of a Kiss (Strauss).

Songs—Casanova—O Mistress fond and Fair (Strauss). Arthur Fear (Baritone).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Big Broadcast—Selection.

It's a Lovely War Medley.

Dixieland—Selection.

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

2.45 p.m. DJD, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

5 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Organ-Recital in B flat major by G. Fr. Haendel. Played by Gunther-Ramin.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. "The Heart in the Right Place." Scenes from the Comedy by O. Wennersten, by Anton Hamik.

6.30 p.m. A Walk through the Automobile Exhibition.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Songs of the Young Generation Conducted by Georg Blumensaat.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Programme.

11 p.m. Topical Events.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters. Handel's Concerto in B flat major. Gunther Ramin.

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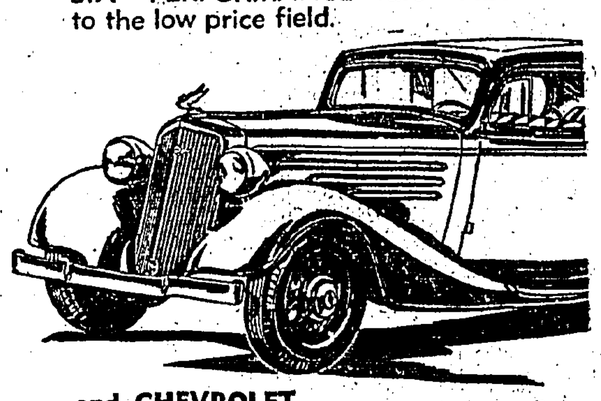
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HALF BACKS FADE OUT AGAINST BRIGHT RECREIO ATTACK

THE GENIUS OF BERNIE GOSANO

(By "Veritas")

Police ..... 2 Recreio 3

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Channing, Johnstone, Green and Moss.

Recreio:—Marques A.V. Gosano, and Bowen; Silva-netto, Beltrao and Marques; Castilho, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes, and Alves.

With dull and heavy feet,
As on a midnight beat,
Is how we went to meet—
The Recreio!

The poets might have expressed this thought differently, but they could not have avoided a somewhat similar note of dejection entering a description of the display of the Police against the Club do Recreio.

The team we had come to regard as capable of epitmoising much of the best that is in football collapsed like an inexperienced swordsman against the brilliant thrust and parry of the Portuguese.

If the Recreio had been denied victory, they would have to be classed as the unluckiest team of the season.

In the words of an Army inventory, big contributing factors to the defeat of the Police were Speed, lack of; Enterprise, quantity of, minus. Other incidental influences were the fine team work of the Recreio, their opportunism and their superior half backs.

HOPED AS THEY DID

The essential difference between the teams however, was whereas the Recreio did as they hoped, the Police only hoped as they did. The confidence of the Recreio as against the hesitancy and something like desperation of the Police was one of the striking features of the game.

Once again we saw the tremendous influence a better balanced half back line can exert on a game. Measured in terms of effectiveness, the Recreio had three half backs to the Policemen's one. Only Parker, on the day's display, could be put in the same catergory as Beltrao, Silva-Netto and Marques. And generally when you arrive at this position, there can be only one result.

To suggest that the Police were outplayed would be as foolish as to deny that the Recreio were the better team. But one waited in vain for evidence of the swift-moving team which the Police were reputed to be.

DISJOINTED FORWARDS

True, they were without Stephens in the forward line, and I am prepared to believe that his absence did much to upset the machinery of the attack. Channing, his substitute, was absolutely out of depth, and Tommy Pile wandered about the right wing waiting vainly for a reasonably good pass.

Nevertheless this did not excuse Green for such an inept display. Not a few promising movements were squandered and spoilt by his inability to do anything with the ball, save to kick it weakly to an opposing defender.

Johnstone and Moss tried really hard to account for the deficiencies of their colleagues, but lacking also adequate support from the half backs, were forced too much to individual efforts which were always well countered by A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Bowen.

Gough at centre-half was a big disappointment. One could have pardoned him for failing to shadow Bernie Gosano had he shown initiative and skill in constructive work. But he was clean off form, and did little but run vainly about in circles.

PARKER ON HIS OWN

Parker was the one half back who kept his head, and insisted on his usual methodical game. His efforts in the first half were especially commendable, and it was surprising the amount of sting he managed to take out of the Recreio attack. Brooks' big fault was to wander over to the middle of the field, thereby giving Alves and Gomes so much room in which to operate, that three-quarters of the Portuguese offensives came from the left wing.

Blackburn was splendid in defence, being particularly prominent in his covering of Chris Pile, who was never happy against the elusive Gosano, being several times lured out of position.

One noticed an appreciable all-round improvement in the Recreio. They regained much of the confidence which had been shaken from them by the Fusiliers. The return of A. V. Gosano to the defence was a sensible and much-needed move. It allowed Silva-Netto, who is a fine footballer in his own right, to move up and strengthen the intermediate line, and with Beltrao playing one of his best games of the season, and Marques well able to hold his own against the Channing-Pile wing, the solidity of the Recreio defence was assured.

BELTRAO DAZZLING

Beltrao was dazzling in his single-handed hold-ups of the Police inside trio, and when it came to attack, he rarely failed to set his forwards going with long sweeping ground passes, well timed and accurately directed.

Bernie Gosano was the genius among the forwards. His subtle peregrinations with the ball succeeded in drawing the Police defence out of position, after which he calmy gave the ball to an unmarked colleague. Much of the credit for Delgado's three goals must be given to Gosano, whose skill in initiating the movements and making possible the openings defied the determination of Pile and Blackburn.

The forwards generally were far more impressive than the Police.

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Japan's First Professional Baseballers

TEAM LEAVES FOR U.S.

Yokohama, Feb. 14.

Eighteen players comprising Japan's first professional baseball team, sailed on an invasion of the United States this afternoon. Mr. Sadao Ichioka, former head coach at Waseda University, and Mr. Daisuke Miyake, former Keio University mentor, are accompanying the team.

Their schedule calls for 70 games during a four-month stay in the United States, including contests with the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, and the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles, where the major clubs have their winter quarters.

The team, to be known as the Dai Nippon, will play 24 games in Southern California and then will go to San Francisco for a series of twelve games with the Seals.

After the San Francisco contests the team will visit Seattle and Portland for several night games and will play five contests with squads from the Vancouver Valley League. On the way back a series of games will be played in Hawaii, the team returning to Japan in the middle of July.

Members of the team, all experienced players in their schooldays, are:—

Pitchers. — Eiji Sawamura, Kenichi Aoshiba, Stalhin, Shigeru Mizuhara and Toshihide Katafuku.

Catchers. — Nobuo Kurn, Tamotsu Uchibori, Takeshi Nakamiya.

First base.—Fujiro Nagasawa.
Second base.—Yunio Eguchi.
Third Base.—Shiro Tsuda, Usaburo Niitomi, Shigeru Mizuhara (reserve pitcher).

Shortstop.—Hisanori Karita, Takeo Tabe (reserve pitcher).

Outfielders.—Kumeyasu Yajima, Fumindo, Horio, Eiichiro Yamamoto.

How They Stand In The Tables

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	16	13	3	0	47	14	29
S. China "B"	15	9	2	4	40	31	20
H.K. Police.	15	6	6	3	34	25	18
H.K.F.C.	15	6	6	3	32	30	18
Club de Rec.	15	6	4	5	39	37	16
Lincoln Regt.	16	7	2	7	31	32	16
Chinese Ath.	14	5	5	4	38	29	15
R.W. Fusiliers	14	4	5	5	31	28	13
R.A.	16	6	1	9	31	50	13
R. Navy	13	4	3	6	23	21	11
E. Lancashires	16	3	4	9	27	37	10
St. Joseph's	14	3	3	8	15	35	9
Kowloon F. C.	13	1	2	10	17	35	4

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	16	16	0	0	54	16	32
E. Lancs.	14	10	1	3	43	13	21
R. Navy	14	9	2	3	41	23	20
R.A.	15	7	2	6	30	24	16
South China.	13	6	3	4	34	20	15
R.W. Fusiliers	13	5	4	4	31	19	14
Chinese Ath.	14	6	1	7	27	25	13
Hongkong F.C.	15	2	5	8	17	45	9
R.E.	11	3	2	6	19	24	8
University	11	3	1	7	16	25	7
Eastern Ath.	14	2	1	11	13	50	5
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	2	11	8	59	4

DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	16	14	0	2	75	19	28
R.A.S.C.	17	12	2	3	43	28	26
Lincoln Regt.	16	11	2	3	53	20	24
R.A.F.	15	6	4	5	27	24	16
R.A.M.C.	15	7	1	7	26	33	15
R.W. Fusiliers	11	7	0	4	34	19	14
R.A.O.C.	15	6	0	9	29	38	12
Club de Rec.	16	4	3	9	37	42	11
H.K. Police	16	3	1	12	17	46	7
R.E.	15	3	1	11	18	46	7
Railway R. C.	14	2	2	10	18	61	6

The 2nd. Heavy Battery H.K.S.R.A. hockey team, under the captaincy of Lieut. Garthwaite yesterday visited Macao and played a drawn match with the Colony side, each team scoring twice.



Wong Wing, always confident and cool under any pressure, is seen cleanly fielding a high shot from Tong Kan po during yesterday's thrilling match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Artillery Deprived Aid Of Promising Player

(By "Veritas")

EVERYBODY is asking "What is wrong with South China "A"?" They have now been held to three successive drawn matches, and were lucky in each instance. It is astonishing to find a hitherto unapproachable team lose so much confidence. That is the fundamental trouble with South China "A" right now. They are still trying to play the same excellent brand of football, but are doing so half-heartedly, as though dominated by the thought of their own limitations.

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THE Royal Artillery also served up some reactionary football against the Club. The forward line, which a week previous had set the Athletic defence on edge, suffered an attack of nerves and made a sorry show against Sydney Strange and Co.

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THE Gunners were not helped by the enforced last minute introduction of Butterfield for Matthews. Matthews is a comparatively unknown player to Hongkong crowds, but I am assured that he is a very clever exponent of the game. The Artillery "discovered" him accidentally as a result of his turning out for the 20th Battery at Stonecutters in the Inter-Battery competition. Unfortunately Matthews has been in hospital for the last six weeks, and it is not certain whether he will be available for next week.

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HOWE, Bickford and Fowler were the Club's "Big Three". The wingers accomplished the spade work and Howe provided the finishing touches. Three of the four goals came direct from them, while it was Howe who made it possible for Hill to score. The Club went very near to producing their best form in this game. If they could have remained consistent this season.....

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THE Navy chalked up three goals and two points against the Lincolns, thanks a good deal to the return of H.M.S. Suffolk, which allowed the Silent Service to field a very strong team. Lincolns were outplayed at all points, although Higgins, Ridley and Malpass were not always blessed with luck.

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EAST Lancashires played like a beaten team from the opening whistle against South China "B", and after trailing two-nil at the interval, conceded a couple of penalties within five minutes, and that was that.

MATCH was a personal triumph for Lee Shek-yau, the left winger netting four times.

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IT is interesting to note how the Services teams dominate the second and third divisions. In the second division the first four places are occupied by Lincolns, East Lancashires, Navy and Artillery in that order, while in the third division we have East Lancashires, R.A.S.C. Lincolns, R.A.F. R.A.M.C. Fusiliers and R.A.O.C. occupying the first seven positions. In this division, however, it should be noted there are only three civilian teams.



Tam Kong-pak is the most spectacular "header" in local football, and this picture, taken as he leapt high to a ball in front of the Athletic goal yesterday vividly illustrates the fact. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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THE second round Shield match between Royal Artillery and South China "B", which was originally fixed for Interport week, has been re-arranged for Sunday next.

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MR. Manning Railton, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. is the successor to the late Mr. G. T. May, as hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association. Mr. Railton's acceptance of this position is indeed very welcome, his long experience with the game and knowledge of local conditions making him an ideal successor to Mr. May.

TOUCH AND GO

SOUTH CHINA'S RECORD TOTTERS BUT SURVIVES HARD ORDEAL

(By "Veritas").

Athletic ..... 1 S. China "A" 1

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Sui-hon, and Wong Sik-ping; Ho Chor-yin, Tsui Ah-fai, and Ng Tak-ping; Lee Hon-cheong, Tong Kan-po, Ho Kar-leung, Chan Chang-wo, and Fung King-yin.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun, and Tay Qua-liang.

For sixty-three minutes yesterday, the proud league record of South China "A" hung in the balance; then a sharp movement down the left wing, followed by a perfect centre, Tam Kong-pak meeting the ball first time, and once again the league leaders emerged from a gruelling experience still an unbeaten side.

Until that moment South China faced what appeared to be an inevitable defeat. For over an hour Chinese Athletic were the masters and South China the bewildered, frustrated servants. In every single position bar that of goalkeeper, the Athletic were superior to their compatriots.

They took an early lead, should have increased it three fold within the succeeding 40 minutes of play, and actually held on to the advantage until seven minutes from the end. Then the defence made their first blunder of the afternoon and paid the penalty.

Any stranger watching South China during the last four matches would have found it impossible to believe that not only was the team assured champions of the league, but was walking about with an unbeaten record. It is equally impossible for those who have followed the team's performances throughout the season to reconcile their present-day form with that of pre-Christmas.

Yesterday, as against the Fusiliers a week ago, one looked in vain for those characteristics which for years have marked them as the cleverest exponents of football in the Colony. Not only were the forwards at variance and the half backs tentative in tackling and wild in passing, but the defence showed tendencies of collapsing at any moment.

ATHLETIC'S BIG HANDICAP

It has often been claimed in these columns that the Athletic should be figuring at the top of the table instead of languishing, as they are, somewhere around the middle. The trouble with the Athletic has always been the uncertain personnel of the team from one week to the other. The men whose presence make all the difference between a mediocre and a brilliant team come from Canton, and the club never knows whether they will be able to get down here for a match.

Yesterday, apart from Tang Kwong-shum, they were at full strength, and in consequence demonstrated that they could be as skillful a combination as any in the Colony.

For seven-eighths of the match they had South China at their mercy. They were distinctly unfortunate to be robbed of victory. They played football deserving of two points. At the same time they also made some shocking blunders. Ho Ka-keung, after scoring a magnificent goal in the first five minutes, missed two "sitters", while two minutes before South China obtained the equaliser, Tong Kan-po walked through on his own, and with only Wong Wing to beat sent the ball past the far upright. A goal at that stage would have guaranteed victory.

It was a splendid match from the spectators' viewpoint, and the huge crowd which filled the Club ground to overflowing, fairly buzzed as they excitedly reacted to the rapid changes of fortune.

FOUR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

The Athletic indicated from the outset that they were on business bent. They were twice as fast as South China in getting to the ball, and in its distribution. Consequently the lazy movements of the South China forwards were easily stopped from becoming dangerous, while with the Athletic on the attack their sharp thrusts made Li Tin-sang and his colleagues very "jumpy."

Four men in the Athletic team stood out head and shoulders above the others. Mak Sui-hon at right back was inspired, and gave one of the finest displays of first time kicking seen on the Club ground for many a long day. In fact he was the ideal back. His positioning was so clever that no matter how well directed were the passes to Tay Qua-liang on the left wing, Mak was always able to intercept. It was a real pleasure to watch him in action.

Another player to catch the eye was Tsui Ah-fai at centre-half. He made Fung King-cheung as ineffectual as a torch lamp with an exhausted battery. He waltzed round Wong Mee-shun and was never concerned about Tam Kong-pak. And when it came to slipping forward passes along to Ho Ka-keung, he slipped them with meticulous accuracy both in direction and pace. His was magnificent football.

HO'S IDEAL PASSES

The other two players who helped so much towards making the Athletic a better team than South China were Ho Ka-keung and Chan Chang-wo. Ho's ball distribution was that of Fung King-cheung at his very best and I venture to suggest one cannot pay a much higher compliment. He spoon-fed Lee Hung-ching with perfect passes, usually of 20 to 30 yards range, which allowed the winger to obtain possession completely unmarked. If only Ho had been a little steadier in front of goal, he would have won the match for the Athletic.

Chan spent most of the afternoon tying the South China defence into knots. But his efforts did not meet with just reward, and there were times when one felt he would have been better advised to attempt something on his own instead of making openings for the rest of the forwards.

Neither Leung Wing-chui nor Leung In-chan could make head or tails of Chan's manoeuvring, and once Wong Mee-shun moved across to challenge the inside left, but Chan just carried the ball round in a complete circle and left Wong standing.

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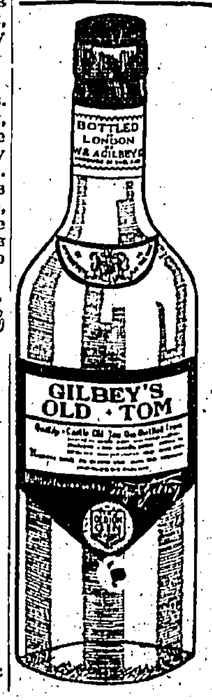
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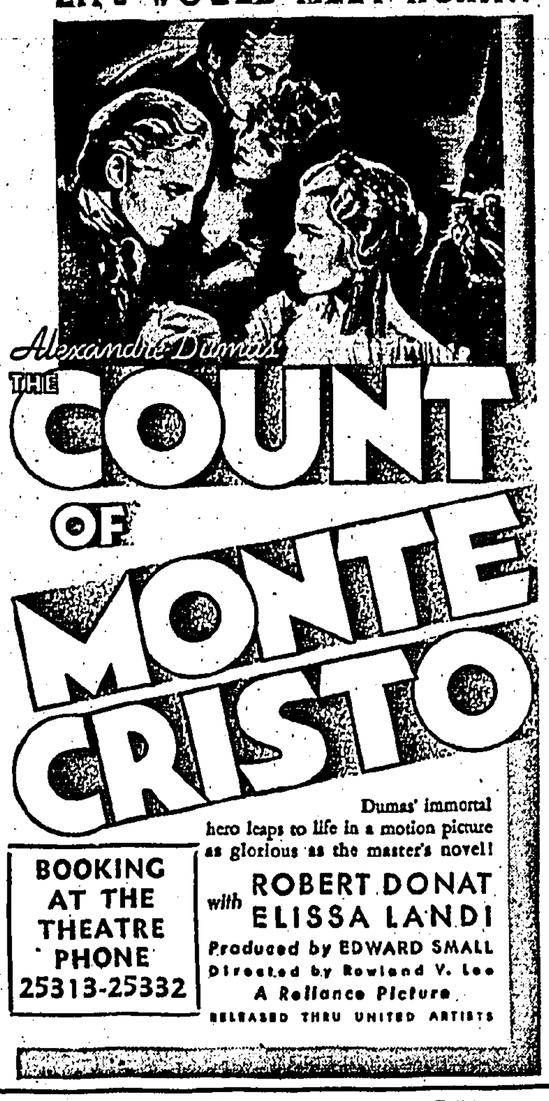
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CARE-FREE CRICKET BY K.C.C.

E. L. Gosano is Hongkong's "Cricketer of the Year." His form this season for the University has made him a second Anderson, and on Saturday he capped all previous performances with a brilliant display of all-round cricket, scoring 102 not out taking 4 wickets for 22 runs, and beating Craigengower single-handed.

The result, which was somewhat unexpected, has made a great deal of difference to the first division championship. Craigengower have lost their last chance of challenging the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the University now figure among the contestants.

The Club can only make certain of retaining the title by winning their one remaining match. If they lose the Navy, Army and University stand in line as successors. Both the Army and University have two games to play and are now but five points behind the leaders. The Navy, with one match outstanding, trail the Club by three points, and have the slenderest chance of all.

Gosano's achievement on Saturday left everything else in local cricket circles in the shade. He literally pulled the game out of the fire, and his feat was all the more praiseworthy in being accomplished on the Craigengower ground.

Gosano went in to bat after the first two wickets had fallen for 18 runs, and with the University facing a score of 130 for 9 declared.

The young all-rounder proceeded to stay at the wickets until the match had been won, carrying his bat for 102 scored out of 126.

Even with Gosano well set from the start, the University were somewhat in a bad way, and at one time had lost their first four batsmen for 74 runs. It was Gosano's splendid forcing batting which turned the tide. While others scraped about for half a dozen runs, he belaboured the Craigengower bowlers, and when the seventh wicket had fallen had helped the score along to 125. Victory for the 'Varsity was then assured.

CARE-FREE K.C.C.

In the other first division match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the homesters refused an easy draw by going for the runs, and finally losing by 28 runs.

The Army took 180 minutes to score 187 for 9 declared. A ninth wicket partnership of 30 which occupied 20 minutes made all the difference to the K.C.C.

When E. C. Fincher and A. T. Lay, adopting free methods, put on 60 for the first wicket it seemed that the team's bold policy of attempting to score 190 runs in an hour and a half would bear fruit. But the subsequent batsmen underrated the extreme steadiness of Ballard and Elvin, and in continuing to force the pace, contributed to their defeat.

Even with the fall of the seventh wicket at 123, the batsmen insisted on going for the runs. F. S. W. Smith batted grandly to score 27 out of the next 29, and in the course of two overs he clumped Elvin for four boundaries, being finally caught by Garthwaite in attempting to hit a six.

Smith left when there was only seven minutes left for play, but Ballard beat Mackay with a nice ball, and Jones skied Ballard's first delivery, only to be dropped at forward point, and then run out after the fielder had recovered the ball.

The Army fielding was deplorable, no less than eight catches being missed. The winners were rather fortunate in finding the K.C.C. batsmen in such a gay and care-free mood. Otherwise a draw would have been inevitable.

TOUCH AND GO

S. CHINA NEARLY LOSE RECORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

These players were the star Athletic performers. But mention must also be made of Tong Kan-po who returned to the fray after having his eye badly opened by Lau Mau's boot, and was so active that he was a continual source of worry to South China's rearguard.

The wingers, unfortunately, did not come anywhere near the standard set by the insides, and both players frittered away wonderful opportunities.

TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT

The half backs generally were remarkably sound. Ho Chor-ying fell only a very little short of Tsui Ah-fai, while Lai Kwok-chui had Tso Kwai-shing fairly roped. The right winger managed to get in two centres during the second half.

The most pleasant and somewhat surprising feature of the Athletic was the tremendous improvement noted in defence. As already stated, they made only one mistake, and one can only commiserate with them (without robbing Tam Kong-pak of the merit of his opportunism) that it proved sufficient to deprive the team of a worthy win.

It is doubtful if the most fervent South China supporter would deny that the team was faithfully attended yesterday by the goddess of fortune. True they were without Lee Kwok-wai for the best part of the second half (he injured himself in committing a foul!); but prior to then they never gave the least hint of goal-scoring abilities. Sui Tim-lin had to field only one shot in the first half, and I think he handled the ball three times in the second period.

DEFEATIST FOOTBALL

South China played a defeatist type of football. They were sluggish and seemed quite unable to rise to any inspiration. The attack was blunt and almost lackadaisical. The ball was badly passed, and more often than not found an opponent instead of a colleague. The half backs were positively out of their depth, and but for Wong Wing the defence would have gone to bits.

Li Tin-sang made some timely interventions, but also conceded more corners than in any other game this season. The wing halves were badly outpositioned, and only the hard work of Leung Wing-chui kept the Athletic in any semblance of check before it reached the penalty area.

Up forward Fung King-cheung was overshadowed, and Tam Kong-pak played a lone game. It was, in fact, a sorry sort of team which played desperately for over an hour, not to win the match, but to stop the Athletic from scoring goals.

On such form it is hard to believe that South China will not meet with defeat in the very near future.

GOALS DESCRIBED

As regards the game, the Athletic set up an attack from the outset, and sustained it for long periods. Their movements were cleverly conceived and sometimes brilliantly carried out.

Ho Ka-keung put his team ahead early on when he scored a glorious goal. Receiving a high centre, he brought the ball down with his left foot, and without allowing the ball to touch the ground, drove it past Wong Wing with his right.

The Athletic held the lead until the interval, although Ho should have increased it, but shot too late, and on another occasion saw Wong Wing effect a wonderful save from a pile driver.

After the change-over, the Black and Golds continued to exert pressure, but the wingers spoilt many fine opportunities by shooting from impossible ranges instead of middling the ball. Then, with only ten minutes to go, Au Ping-ming missed an open goal, and South China swept down the field. Ho Chor-ying made a weak clearance and the ball flashed out to Tay, who put it well in the goalmouth for Tam Kong-pak to leap in and drive the ball into the roof of the net. It was a very fine goal.

After this a dispirited Athletic and a still uninspired South China played out time as though both were a little afraid of the consequences if they made too serious an attempt to score.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM TROUNCED

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Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Philippine All-Star basketball team sustained a crushing defeat to-day when they opposed the Shanghai Girls. The visitors were beaten by 67 to 2, being completely outclassed.—*United Press.*

HOCKEY MATCHES

Police Defeat Radio In Mamak Tourney

Three Mamak Tournament hockey matches were decided yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club being defeated by the Police, while the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, this season's favourites for championship honours, defeated the Royal Army Service Corps. The Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals played a drawn game at King's Park.

Exchanges were fast and there was some hard hitting in the match between the Radio and the Police, both past Champions of the Mamak Tourney. The Police forward line combined with much understanding, while their defence also rose to the occasion.

Early in the first half, Rulia Khan, playing on the left wing, netted a good goal for the Police, Wass adding a second after Perkins (centre-forward) had just missed. In the second half, the Radio made positional changes in their forward line and their combination improved. Following a brilliant one-handed save by U. B. Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, Wass scored a third goal as the result of a corner.

For the Police, Blackburn, Tate, Parker and Wass were outstanding, while Sarnagat Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and U. B. Souza played well for the losers.

SERVICE CORPS UNLUCKY

The R.A.S.C. were unlucky not to take two points in their match with the K.I.T.C., on the U.S.R.C. ground. The soldiers were the better team, but their forwards failed when in front of goal. In the first few minutes of the second half, P. H. Senior nearly scored for the Service Corps, the ball striking the corner of the post and rebounding into play. The Indians obtained their goal through Gurbachan Singh who sent in a good shot.

A DRAWN MATCH

The Central British Association and Signals played a drawn game of one goal all on the formers' ground at King's Park. Addis and Dilley were notable absentees from the Soldiers' side. May (centre-forward) gave the Signals the lead midway through the first half, Johnson equalising in the second period. T. Whitley, at inside-right, played well for the civilians.

Johannesburg, Feb. 16.

The South African Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously decided to support the motion of the Czecho-Slavakian L. T. A. to allow amateurs to make action films.

Great Britain had previously approved, and the United States opposed, the motion.—*Reuter.*

POLICE PLOD TO DEFEAT

GOSANO'S GENIUS

(Continued from Page 8).

The ball was kept low and moved very fast with oblique passes which continually jeopardised the Police goal. The most effective phase of the forwards' work was in the last quarter of an hour, when they all but overran the opposing defence.

Delgado delighted with the manner in which he made the most of his opportunities, while I liked the way Gomes and Alves worked together.

PENALTY MISSED

The Recreio should have won by the bigger margin than 3-2. Bowen, for the second week in succession missed a penalty; this time he really missed, shooting the ball wide of the upright.

The Police started well, and Moss completed a determined attack by netting from a corner with an excellent shot. Nettled by the reverse, the Recreio "looked to their horses," and made it plain that they were by no means beaten. Bernie Gosano was twice robbed at the last minute following brilliant individual runs, and then Delgado converted a left wing movement, scoring from almost under the bar. The Portugese continued to have slightly the better of the exchanges, but there was no further scoring before the interval.

It was the Recreio who went ahead after half time, Delgado again doing the trick, and Bowen should have given them a 3-1 lead, but missed badly from the 12 yards spot. Rejoicing in their escape, the Police returned to the attack, and Johnstone polished off a very determined attack with a good goal.

From the kick off the Recreio swept down, and Delgado broke through on his own to net with a fierce drive from four yards range.

After this it was nearly all Recreio, and both Gosano and Gomes went very near with splendid drives which topped the cross bar.

Recreio were very worthy winners.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

NAVY DEFEAT AIR FORCE

London, Feb. 16.

The fixture between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force at Twickenham resulted in a win for the Navy by 13 points to eight.

Cambridge University received a terrible trouncing by Blackheath, who won by 26 points to nil, while the Harlequins defeated the Dark Blues by nine points to five.

Results of the main fixtures played to-day are as follows:

Royal Navy	13	Royal Air Force (at Twickenham)	8
Civil Services	6	The Army (at Chiswick)	12
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Notts	0	Coventry	27
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Oxford Un.	5	Harlequins	9
Rosslyn Park	3	Richmond	19
Swansea	3	Leicester	0
Portsmouth Services	4	Old Cranleighans	5
Cardiff	3	Newport	0
Crosskeys	0	Bridgend	0
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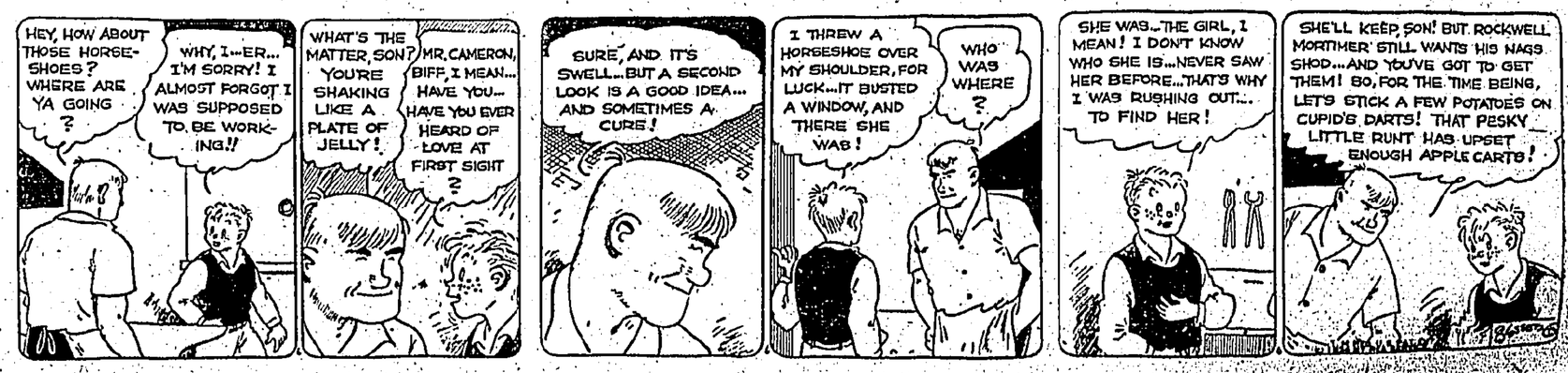
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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XLIII

Ann was glad when the drive ended. She sprang from the car without waiting for Allan's assistance and ran up the steps.

Allan followed. He opened the door with his key instead of ringing the bell. "Go in and take off your coat and hat," he said. "I think I'd better run the car in the garage. It looks as though another heavy rain is due."

Ann went in. It was cozy and warm inside—and quiet. A log fire smouldered in the living room.

Allan came in. He went over to kick the logs together and said, "We'll have a real fire burning in my studio in a little while."

"Where are the children and Mrs. Tracy?" Ann asked.

"They'll be along. Here, take off that damp coat." He helped her remove it, his hands lingering on her arms.

Ann drew away from him. Walking to a mirror, she began taking off her hat.

Allan grinned. "Same old Ann. Standoffish as ever. It's deuced cold in here. How about a pick-me-up?"

"No thank you, Allan. I'm quite warm."

"I'll have one then if you don't mind."

When he came back Ann was staring at the brimming ashtrays on the console, on the coffee table.

"Allan," she asked quietly, "where is Mrs. Tracy?"

After a moment he said, "In Virginia."

"In Virginia!" Ann's voice was excited. "And you brought me here! I wouldn't have thought you'd do a thing like that."

"Why not?"

Ann faced him tensely. Allan met her eyes uneasily. "What's the harm? I knew you wouldn't come if I told you they were away. Would you have come?"

"No, of course not."

"There!"

"You must take me home—now," Ann said steadily.

He laughed. "And spend the evening alone in this tomb! Don't be silly."

"Please, Allan. You must realize I can't stay here with you."

"Why not? Who will know anything about it, anyway?" He was smiling queerly.

This was a new Allan, Ann decided. A dangerous Allan. He had been drinking, not a little as she had thought at first, but entirely too much. The evidence was in his bloodshot eyes, his haggard, flushed face.

"Sure you won't have a drink?" he asked.

"No."

"I'll have another then, and be right back."

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He went into the kitchen and mixed another stiff drink. He drank it and poured more into his glass. He wanted to forget Ann's eyes. They had been frightened, appealing rather than accusing.

What was the matter with the girl, making so much fuss over what lots of girls would consider a lark? What had being good brought Ann? Only that stuffy place in a book store and the companionship of an old worn-out couple whose lives, he hadn't a doubt, had been ruined by the same sort of ideals Ann had.

Being good had brought Ann to the place where she wore a cheap brown coat and a funny little hat she had probably picked up in a basement, to the point where she slopped about in the cold rain wearing ugly galoshes when she could be riding around in warm cars.

This type of reasoning was making Allan feel better. He was beginning to forget how Ann's eyes had looked.

In the living room, Ann was trying to be calm, to think clearly. "I'm trapped," she was telling herself. "He planned this. I must not antagonize him."

It was going to be a fight. Matching wits.

She went into the kitchen. Allan got up from the table, came over to her and pulled her head firmly against his shoulder. Ann broke away, saying lightly, "Not now. I've changed my mind. I do want a cocktail."

She could see that he was pleased.

"That's sensible," Allan said. "You're a better sport than I thought you were. I was afraid you were going to whine some more about going home."

"You wouldn't take me, would you?"

"What do you think?"

Striving to keep her voice light, to keep her fear from showing, Ann said, "Well, since I can't walk back through this rain I've decided not to be poor company."

"That's the spirit. Come on in the studio. I've had a fire there all day. I'll put on more wood."

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The studio was warm. Ann sat down on a stool near the fire, watching Allan lift fresh wood from the built-in wood box, stumbling a little as he carried it to the fire.

"We don't need a light, do we, darling?"

"No," Ann said. "It's nicer in the firelight." Her face was very pale.

"He's really not bad," Ann was reasoning. "It's just that he's lived so long with unconventional people, people who had no morals."

"He's just a stupid boy," she was telling herself, "or he would never have planned this. He would never have dreamed of doing a thing like this, if he had not been drinking."

Stupid, half-drunk, Allan should not be difficult to outwit. She must play a role that would be utterly new to her.

"I love this room," Ann said. "Couldn't we have supper here?"

"Supper?"

"I haven't had a bite since noon. Only a sandwich and milk then. Where is that dinner you promised me?"

"You're hungry?"

"Ravenous."

"Of course you are. What a host I'm turning out to be! Let's raid the ice box."

"You raid it while I enjoy the fire. I'm really dead, Allan. On my feet all day. Of course if you don't think you can manage—"

"Of course I can. I'm a real cook." He stood looking down at her. He touched her hair, tentatively, caressingly.

"You are adorable. Ann, you do forgive me? It was the only way I know. I've wanted you so. It was like a fever—driving me mad."

"What is there to forgive?" Ann said gayly. "Will you make coffee, Allan? Make it strong."

"What else?"

"Bacon. And I'd like eggs."

"You want breakfast, not supper."

"You'd never cook two meals." She glanced up at him and met his long, eager look.

He was completely deceived, she saw. Sober, his wits would have been sharper. He would have seen through her change of attitude. In this muddled state he believed only what he wanted to believe—what she was trying desperately to make him believe.

Sober, he could never have plotted as he had. And she knew that tomorrow he would be sorry. Tomorrow when it would be too late unless she were more clever than he.

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All her faculties were sharpened by danger.

Allan stooped, kissing her hair, and then went to the kitchen.

There were three exits. One at the rear. It would be necessary to pass through the kitchen that way. There was a door leading outside from the sun parlour. It was kept locked, but there would be a key in the lock if Ann were lucky. Sometimes Sonny removed it. He was always removing it. Ann prayed that the key would be there.

She would go into the front of the house, turn on the radio and then unlock the door, putting the key in the lock on the outside. Then she would open the front door, come back, step through the side door, lock it and wait. Allan's first thought would be to look about probably. The door to the sun parlour would be locked and he wouldn't suspect her trick. He would dash through the front door, get his car and search for her on the road that led to town. He would know she couldn't be far away. When he didn't find her he would return, and she would be here. In the meantime she would have called a taxi. She would insist that the driver write down the directions. She must be sure, sure that he would make no errors.

Ann went to the kitchen door, humming "Stormy Weather."

"Stormy is right," Allan grinned.

"The bacon smells good. Supper almost ready?"

"Almost."

Ann started toward the front of the house. "Allan, isn't Heebie Wilson broadcasting from the Peacock tonight?"

"Gosh, Ann," he muttered, "I don't keep up with jazz programmes."

"You miss something." Ann called lightly from the living room. She turned on the radio. In a moment more there was a blare of sound.

"It's murderous. Turn the darn thing low."

"All right. I don't think this is his programme. She was twirling the dial, one programme merging into another.

"I have it now. Doesn't that sound swell?"

Under the steady flow of melody Ann crossed to the sun parlour and pulled aside the curtain at the French doors.

The key was in the lock.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Welcome to Inspector Trent! Motion picture audiences who have delighted in the adventures of Philo Vance and Charlie Chan will greet the latest addition to this group of screen sleuths with enthusiasm. He may lack the suavity of Vance or the loquacity of Chan, but he more than makes up for that by his own straightforward bearing and concrete system of solving crimes. Ralph Bellamy, stalwart actor, is cast as Trent in "One Is Guilty" the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Columbia has given Bellamy an able supporting cast. Shirley Grey, as the suspected non-paying resident, Willard Robertson, as the apartment house owner, Rita La Roy as his wife, Vincent Sherman as the caretaker's nephew, Ralph Remley, as the caretaker, all enact their roles creditably. Others who appear less prominently but nevertheless convincingly are Jack Long, J. Carrol Naish, Ruth Abbot and Harry Todd. Lambert Hillyer is credited with the direction of this picture and Harold Shumate with the original story and screen play.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

Hollywood stars grow accustomed to being accosted by fans who, in the confusion of excited recognition, greet them by the name of a character they have made famous on the screen rather than by their own. Ronald Colman had his first experience with his tendency on the part of film fans during his recent trip abroad. Whether he happened to be in France, Spain, Japan or Java, he was invariably hailed as "Bulldog Drummond"! It was particularly gratifying to Colman for two reasons. First because it chances to be his favourite screen character, and second, because he knew at the time that he was going to bring the beloved adventurer back to the screen in a sequel to the earlier picture, immediately upon his return to Hollywood. This production, entitled "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", and marking Colman's first vehicle for 20th Century, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story, which Nunnally Johnson adapted to the screen from the novel of the same name by H. C. McNeile, the creator of Bulldog Drummond, depicts the thrilling and amusing adventures Drummond encounters in attempting to aid a beautiful girl clear up the mystery surrounding the house of a sinister Oriental Prince, from which her Uncle had mysteriously vanished. Loretta Young plays the beauty in distress, Warner Oland is cast as the Prince, Charles Butterworth portrays the not-quite-bright bridegroom Algy, and Una Merkel the blushing bride from whose arms Drummond tears him when he enlists him to help him solve the riddle. C. Aubrey Smith, Arthur Hohl, Kathleen Burke, Ethle Griffies, Mischa Auer and Halliwell Hobbes are also prominently cast.

"One Night of Love"

Grace Moore's sensational screen triumph in the star role of Columbia's "One Night of Love", now playing at the Queen's Theatre, marks one of the bright spots of the current cinema season. Miss Moore whose radiant personality and beautiful singing has been hailed from the stages of the La Scala Opera House in Vienna, the Opera Comique in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York has now found an enthusiastically responsive audience in the millions of movie-goers throughout the world. The character of "Mary Barrett" which Miss Moore creates in "One Night of Love" parallels to a degree her own remarkable life story. It relates the adventures of a young, ambitious girl in Italy studying for an operatic career who climbs the ladder of fame until she reaches the crest with her debut at the Metropolitan. Supporting Miss Moore in the role of the amorous music instructor is Tullio Carminati, debonair, romantic leading man, and Lyle Talbot, as the American playboy in Milan. Others in the large cast are Mona Barrie, Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman, Andres De Segurio and Rose Maire Glosz. Victor Schertzinger directed the film.

"20th Century"

In what is claimed to be one of the most hilarious feature length productions of the year, John Barrymore is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday in the screen adaptation of the great play, "20th. Century". Advance reports say that Barrymore has never before appeared in a picture with such a high comedy content. On the stage "20th Century" was rated one of the hits of its season when it ran for 152 performances at the Broadhurst Theatre. Carole Lombard is seen as Barrymore's leading lady and the report has already gone out that audiences will witness an entirely new Lombard as the Lily Garland of the play. She is seen first as a lingerie saleslgirl making her first attempts to act, and later as a sophisticated, temperamental spitfire, ready to fight at the slightest excuse. The supporting cast includes such high-ranking players as Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Etienne Girardot and Charles Levison.

"Trouble"

Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian with supple hands and obfuscated mentality, tells one or two amusing stories of his experiences when he was in Algiers making some of the sequences for "Trouble," the film which is at the Star Theatre to-day. "Our unit (says Mr. Howard) spent two days working in a very narrow Arab street. Naturally, we created quite a stir there. Besides our own unit and mechanical equipment, crowds used to collect to watch the proceedings and there was continual excitement. Yet an old Arab cobbler at the corner of the street, bending continually over his shoes, never once looked up during the whole time we were there. He may have been deaf and dumb; certainly the disturbance did not worry him in the slightest. By the end of the first day we were having bets as to whether he would look up at us, or not, and sweepstakes as to the precise time it would happen. But he never did! "I saw two Arab marriages whilst I was there. Our attention was first attracted by the sound of musical instruments being played together and we went to see what it was. What we saw was a donkey, carrying a sort of bird cage covered with white cloth, walking through the streets, followed by dozens of people all riding on donkeys. It turned out to be a wedding, and the bride was inside the bird-cage!"

"The Dude Ranger"

If you think that all the changes have been rung on Western conflicts of law and banditry, of sheriffs and cattle rustlers, of beleaguered young ladies and desert rats, you are advised to see Zane Grey's latest screen story, "The Dude Ranger" starring George O'Brien and showing to-day at the Alhambra. Advance reports term it "the best vehicle O'Brien has ever had". Chief among the cast are Irene Hervey who plays the girl, Henry Hall as her father, who is "suspect" during most of the action; LeRoy Mason as the principal "heavy," and Sid Saylor in an outstanding comedy role. Of George O'Brien's performance, it is said that the role makes heavier demands on this young star's abilities than any he has played; and he measures up to his responsibilities with easy and breezy assurance. In the romantic scenes no less than the adventurous, he plays with uniform distinction.

"The Man With Two Faces"

"The Man With Two Faces," a First National melodramatic murder mystery thriller, is coming to the Alhambra on Wednesday, with Edward G. Robinson in the stellar role. The picture is based on the stage play by George S. Kaufman and Alexander Woollcott, which was one of the hits of Broadway the past season. It is said to be one of the most baffling mysteries ever presented, with a strange and unusual denouement. Mr. Robinson, the star, is supported by an unusually large and talented cast. Miss Astor has the leading feminine role opposite him, while Ricardo Cortez, plays the heroic role of Miss Astor's lover. Louis Calhern is the diabolical husband who comes to an untimely end while Mae Clarke has an important part as an actress in the play which is the background for the drama. Other important players include Arthur Byron, John Eldredge, David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Henry O'Neill. Archie Mayo directed the production from the screen play by Tom Reed and Niven Busch.

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Tientsin, Feb. 17.

Owing to strong action taken by the Manchukuo Garrison forces in forcing the people to give up all their arms for self defence, the native of Hingchen, 100 miles South of Chinchow, rioted yesterday.

The majority of the rioters were besieged by the combined forces of Manchukuo and Japanese troops, at the outbreak, but many of them managed to escape from the walled city and join the Chinese Volunteers. Guerilla fighting was reported both inside and outside the city.

A conflagration broke out in the business centre of the city shortly after the outbreak of the riot and added to the seriousness of the situation. The casualties are reported to be very heavy including many women and children, though no details have been received.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*



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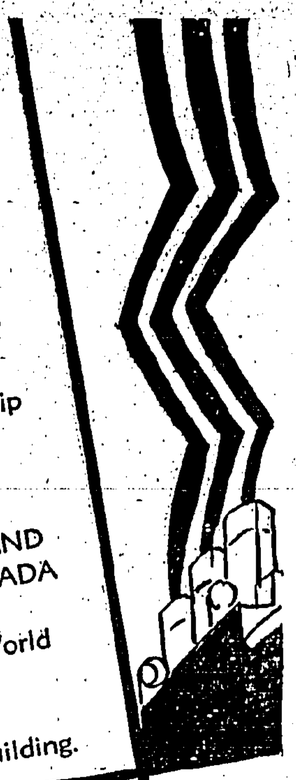
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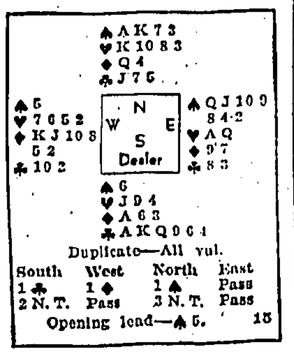
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

There's a great difference between match point tournament play and rubber play. In rubber play, or even total point tournament play, your first obligation is to make your contract. When you are in a three no trump contract, do not try for extra tricks, if they in any way jeopardize the contract.

But here's a hand that came up in a recent tournament. The normal contract is three no trump.

One player received the singleton five of spades as an opening.



Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 5. 15

It was won in dummy with the ace. A small club was played and won with the ace. The jack of hearts was next and when West played the deuce, the declarer took the finesse and the queen of hearts won the trick. East returned the queen of spades and West showed out, discarding the eight of diamonds, which play practically marked him with the king of diamonds. South dropped the three of diamonds.

The declarer won the spade trick in dummy with the king and now proceeded to play five rounds of clubs. East followed with one club and discarded two diamonds and two spades. The declarer was down to the ace and one diamond and the nine and one heart. Dummy bore down to the king, ten and eight of hearts and the queen of diamonds.

The declarer had eight tricks in. He could lay down his ace of diamonds, which would give him his ninth trick and game.

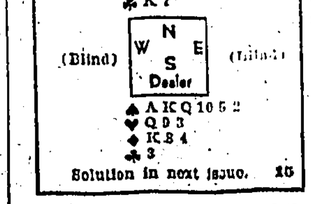
Here's where the difference comes in between match point and rubber play. At rubber play the declarer should cash his ace of diamonds, as that gives him his contract; but at match point play, he realises that he has had a very unfortunate opening, the singleton spade, and that possibly out of the eleven tables in play, only one or two players would get that opening.

The declarer could see that, with any other opening, four no trump was a spread. Now, if he made three no trump, he was going to receive only one or two match points and be low anyway. So his proper play now was to play the heart. If East held the ace of hearts, the contract would be defeated one trick.

Still, it was a good gamble, if he found the ace of hearts in the West hand. Then, he would have a chance to make five no trump for a top on the board, and the odds favour the gamble in match point play, even though in this case they failed.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing this contract at four spades. West made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs over South's one spade opening bid. East supported clubs. The opening lead is the queen of clubs. Should declarer play the king from dummy and, if so, why? What's the best defensive play for East?



Solution in next issue. 15

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SELECTED SHORTS

FALSE PRETENCES

PAWNED EAR-RINGS NOT GOLD

A sequel to an attempt by Sin Kwai, aged 28, unemployed, to obtain money by false pretences, was his appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman stated that at about 8.45 a.m. on Saturday the defendant went to the Siu Cheong pawnshop in Shanghai Street, and put up for pawn a pair of gilt ear-rings, for which he asked $2. When asked whether they were real gold, the defendant replied in the affirmative and produced a receipt which he alleged related to the purchase of the ear-rings. Chan Sau, the pawnbroker, on further examination of the ear-rings, found that they were not real gold, so he and another foki arrested the man and took him to the police station.

The defendant alleged that when he was out for a walk one day, he met a stranger who showed him a pair of ear-rings. The man alleged that they were real gold, and promised the defendant a meal if he would pawn them for him. Defendant agreed and the man instructed defendant what he should say to the pawnbroker.

DEATH OF MR. B. ULLAND

WELL-KNOWN ON CHINA COAST

The death occurred suddenly at the French Hospital this morning, of Mr. Bernhard Ulland, a native of Norway. Deceased was 58 years of age, and unmarried. He was a well-known figure on the China coast, having served on various Norwegian ships for a period of about fifteen years. He entered hospital yesterday.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 10.30 a.m.

WAGES DEBT DISPUTE

PRISON SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT

An allegation that the incident arose out of a dispute regarding the payment of wages was made by Chan Chik-lok, aged 22, when he was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Chan Sum, aged 45, a coal coolie.

The defendant was also charged with stealing from the complainant a purse containing $3 and an overcoat.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin, prosecuting, said that the defendant and the complainant lived in the same flat at No. 942 Canton Road, second floor. On the morning of February 13, defendant asked complainant for a loan of ten cents to get a hair cut. The complainant refused and went back to his bunk and lay down. The defendant then picked up a bamboo pole and assulted the complainant, and snatched his purse from the girdle round his waist. He also took an overcoat, which was hanging up, and then ran away, with one of the complainant's fokis in pursuit. The defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable.

It was alleged by the defendant that the complainant asked him to come from the country to look after an opium divan. Defendant did so and the complainant did not pay him. Recently defendant had received a letter from his father requesting him to return to the country, so he asked the complainant to pay the money which was owing to him as wages. Complainant continually refused, so defendant told him (complainant) that he would have to take his overcoat and pawn it, and keep the money as his wages. Defendant also alleged that the complainant struck him first with an opium pipe, and that started the fight.

On being convicted on the charge of assault, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour. The other two charges were dismissed.

GAMBLING RAID

OVER THIRTY CHINESE ARRESTED

Thirty-four Chinese were arrested by the police as the result of a gambling raid on the third floor of 176 Queen's Road West last night. A game of *pai kau* was in progress and table money totalled $3.38.

Ko Ho, a married woman; Fung Chik, 33, shop foki; and Leung Chung, 32, hawker, were fined $50 each before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house.

Twenty-two others were fined $2 each for gambling, while $3.38 was placed in the Poor Box.

Nine absentees had their bail of $3 each estreated.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie stated that Fung Chik was in charge of the game, while Leung Chung kept watch for the police and was arrested at the top of the stairs.

Ko Ho stated that her mother was away and she was left in charge of the premises.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 21st., at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Flying Squad

Special Duty.—The ten members of the Flying Squad who have been detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days:—Feb. 18th., 19th., and 20th., at 10.30 hours, and on February 23rd. at 12.00 hours.

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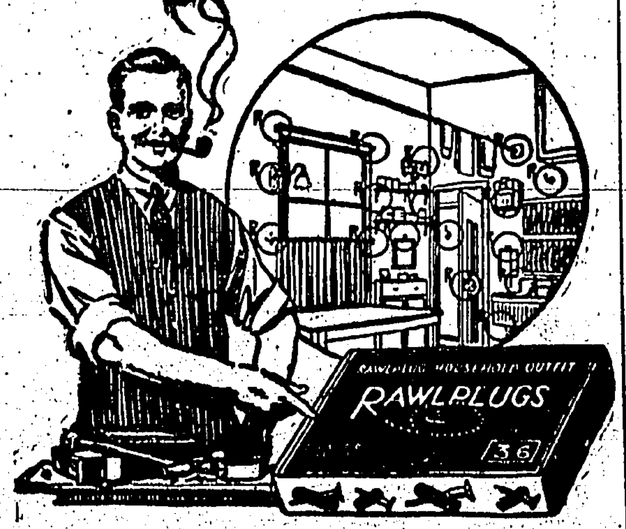
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